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The Bank of Nova Scotia 1979 Annual Report



Scotiabank

The Bank of Nova Scotia

The Bank of Nova Scotia, known as Scotiabank to many of its customers around the world, is a Canadian chartered bank doing business on a global basis. Founded in 1832, Scotiabank is Canada's second oldest chartered bank.

In Canada, Scotiabank provides a full range of personal, commercial and corporate banking services through its extensive branch network in all 10 provinces and the two territories. The Canadian branches totalled 994 at the 1979 fiscal year-end.

The Bank also provides a wide range of banking and related financial services to customers around the world, either directly or through subsidiary and associated banks, trust companies and other financial firms. Depending on their location, these Scotiabank offices and associated companies provide a variety of retail and wholesale banking functions, including trade financing, foreign exchange transactions, and management of or participation in loan syndications. Scotiabank also maintains a large number of correspondent banking relations. At the 1979 fiscal year-end, the Bank had 101 offices in 45 countries outside Canada.

Scotiabank had total assets of \$34.9 billion at the year-end, up from \$27.7 billion a year earlier (all dollar figures in this report are in Canadian currency, unless otherwise indicated). The Bank has almost 21,000 shareholders, of whom approximately 95% are Canadian, and at the year-end had more than 22,000 full-time employees, excluding employees of associated companies.



NOVA SCOTIA THE BANK OF

SIX MONTH STATEMENT

APRIL 30, 1979

REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

ing increased by approximately 1 million to 42,292,304 period were \$1.95, an increase of 28 cents over the first six the comparable period in 1978. Earnings per share for the \$82.7 millions, an increase of \$13.7 millions or 19.9% from reflecting the rights issue announced last January 30. months of last year. The average number of shares outstand-Taxes for the six months ended April 30, 1979 amounted to Balance of Revenue after Provision for Income

Although growth to-date has been largely from our Interna-Canadian loan demand in the latest quarter 22.6% from their level on the same date a year ago. tional markets, there was a noticeable improvement in Total assets stood at \$29.4 billions at April 30, up

operating expenses increased 16.1% growth in assets. Other operating revenue rose 23% whereas last year, as a narrower interest margin more than offset the alent basis, was 15.4% higher than in the first six months of Net interest income, adjusted to a taxable equiv-

deposits increased much more rapidly than the rate earned the Canadian currency interest spread as the cost of reduction is largely a reflection of a significant narrowing in were \$5 millions less than in the January quarter. This Earnings for the April quarter at \$38.8 millions

Chairman and President C.E. Ritchie

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Note 3:

| STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES (Unaudited) (in thousands) REVENUE Income from loans Income from securities | For the Th Ended 19.9 \$ 653,381 \$ 9,417 | For the Three Months Ended April 30 1978 1978 653,381 \$429,532 59,417 39,114 | For the Six Months Ended April 30 1979 1979 1979 1979 1979 1979 1979 197 | \$838,216 |
|---|---|--|--|--------------------------------|
| TOTAL REVENUE | \$ 750,311 | \$499,134 | \$1,468,605 | \$975,250 |
| Interest on deposits and bank debentures Salaries, pension contributions and other staff benefits Property expenses, including depreciation | \$ 545,085 86,534 24,466 | \$312,974 73,619 22,577 | \$1,056,632 171,508 48,223 | \$603,528 145,374 42,948 |
| Other operating expenses, including provision for losses on loans based on five year average loss experience | 42,892 | 35,466 | 81,692 | 71,244 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 698,977 | \$444,636 | \$1,358,055 | \$863,094 |
| BALANCE OF REVENUE Provision for income taxes relating thereto | \$ 51,334 12,500 | \$ 54,498 20,100 | \$ 110,550 27,900 | \$112,156 43,200 |
| BALANCE OF REVENUE AFTER PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES (Note 2) | \$ 38,834 | \$ 34,398 | \$ 82,650 | \$ 68,956 |
| BALANCE OF REVENUE AFTER PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES PER SHARE (Note 3) | \$ 0.89 | \$ 0.83 | \$ 1.95 | \$ 1.67 |
| Dividends | \$ 13,819 | \$ 9,488 | \$ 25,782 | \$ 18,975 |
| Dividends per share | \$ 0.31 | \$ 0.23 | \$ 0.60 | \$ 0.46 |
| BALANCE SHEET HIGHLIGHTS as at April 30 (Unaudited) (in millions) | 1979 | | 1978 | Per Cent Change |
| Cash and due from banks | \$ 7,918 2,884 | ↔ | 6,136 2,226 | 29.0% 29.6% |
| Loans Other assets | 16,594 2,042 | | 14,080 1,564 | 17.9% 30.6% |
| TOTAL | \$ 29,438 | ↔ | 24,006 | 22.6% |
| Canadian currency deposits Other currency deposits | \$ 11,992 14,817 | ↔ | 10,153 11,548 | 18.1% 28.3% |
| Other liabilities | 1,573 | | 1,373 932 | 14.6% |
| TOTAL | \$ 29 438 | 69 | 24.006 | 22.6% |

Note 1: The financial statements include the assets and liabilities and results of operations of the following wholly owned subsidiaries. The Bank of

\$ 24,000

wholly owned subsidiaries, The Bank of Nova Scotia International (Curaçao) N.V. and BNS International (Panama) S.A., BNS International (Hong Kong) Limited: The Bank of Nova Scotia Channel Islands Limited and its wholly owned subsidiary Nova Scotia N.V.; BNS International (United Kingdom) Limited; BNS International N.V.; The Bank of Nova Scotia International Limited and its The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company Channel Islands Limited.

The per share statistics have been based on the monthly average of equivalent fully paid shares as follows practice of estimating such transfers on a quarterly basis has been discontinued Final determination of amounts transferred as additions to Accumulated Appropriations for Losses is made at tiscal year-end and the

Six Months Ended April 30
Three Months Ended April 30 42,292,304 43,074,032 1979 1978

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NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE LA BANQUE DE

SITUATION POUR LE SEMESTRE **TERMINÉ LE 30 AVRIL 1979**

RAPPORT AUX ACTIONNAIRES

À la fin du semestre clos le 30 avril 1979, le solde des revenus, après provision pour impôts, s'élevait à \$82.7 A la suite de l'émission de droits de souscription, dont nous millions, soit une augmentation de \$13.7 millions (19.9%) chiffre comparatif du premier semestre l'année précédente. vous faisions part le 30 janvier dernier, le nombre moyen par rapport à la même période en 1978. Le bénéfice par action s'établissait à \$1.95, en hausse de 28 cents sur le d'actions en circulation est passé à 42 292 304, soit une augmentation d'environ un million. Le 30 avril, l'actif global totalisait \$29.4 milliards, date de l'année précédente. Bien que cette augmentation les demandes de crédit sur le marché canadien ont marqué une progression de 22.6% sur le chiffre inscrit à la même soit largement attribuables à nos opérations à l'étranger, un net accroissement au cours du dernier trimestre.

chiffre du premier semestre 1978, l'accroissement de l'actif ayant été neutralisé par le rétrécissement de la marge. Le sion de 23% et celui des frais d'exploitation une progression Le revenu net provenant des intérêts, calculé sur poste "Autres revenus d'exploitation" indique une progresune base d'équivalence fiscale, a dépassé de 15.4% le de 16.1%.

ressort à \$38.8 millions, soit une baisse de \$5 millions sur le résultat du trimestre précédent. La réduction marquée de canadiens explique pour une bonne part cette diminution, le taux de rémunération des dépôts ayant augmenté beaucoup plus rapidement que le taux de rémunération de nos notre marge bénéficiaire sur les opérations en dollars Pour le trimestre clos le 30 avril, le bénéfice ressources

Le Président du Conseil et Président C.E. Ritchie

Note 1:

DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE

44 King Street West, Toronto, Canada (English on reverse)

| ÉTAT DES BEVENIIS ET DÉDENSES | <u> </u> | | (| |
|--|--|-------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| (Non vérifié) (en milliers) | Irimestre terr le 30 avril 1979 | le 30 avril | Semestre tern le 30 avril 1979 | Semestre termine le 30 avril 1979 197 |
| REVENUS | | | | |
| Revenus des prêts | \$ 653 381 | \$429 532 | \$1 275 914 | \$838 21 |
| Revenus des valeurs | 59 417 | 39 114 | 118 227 | 76 50 |
| Autres revenus d'exploitation | 37 513 | 30 488 | 74 464 | 60 53 |
| TOTAL DES REVENUS | \$ 750 311 | \$499 134 | \$1 468 605 | \$975 25 |
| DÉPENSES | | | | |
| Intérêts sur dépôts et débentures | \$ 545 085 | \$312 974 | \$1 056 632 | \$603 52 |
| Frais de personnel | 86 534 | 73 619 | 171 508 | 145 37 |
| Frais des établissements, y compris les amortissements | 24 466 | 22 577 | 48 223 | 42 94 |
| Autres frais d'exploitation, dont la provision pour pertes sur prêts d'après la movenne des pertes au | | | | |
| cours des cinq derniers exercices | 42 892 | 35 466 | 81 692 | 71 24 |
| TOTAL DES DÉPENSES | \$ 698 977 | \$444 636 | \$1 358 055 | \$863 09 |
| SOLDE DES REVENUS | \$ 51 334 | \$ 54 498 | \$ 110 550 | \$11215 |
| Provision pour impôts sur le revenu | 12 500 | 20 100 | | 43 20 |
| SOLDE DES REVENUS APRÈS PROVISION POUR | | | | |
| IMPÖTS SUR LE REVENU (Note 2) | \$ 38834 | \$ 34 398 | \$ 82 650 | \$ 68 95 |
| SOLDE DES REVENUS PAR ACTION, APRÈS PROVISION | | | | |
| POUR IMPÔTS SUR LE REVENU (Note 3) | \$ 0.89 | \$ 0.83 | \$ 1.95 | \$ 1.6 |
| Dividendes | \$ 13819 | \$ 9488 | \$ 25 782 | \$ 1897 |
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EXTRAITS DU BILAN au 30 avril

| (Non vérifié) (en millions) | | | Différence |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | 1979 | 1978 | % ua |
| Encaisse et à recevoir de banques | \$ 7918 | \$ 6136 | 29.0% |
| | 2 884 | 2 226 | 29.6% |
| | 16 594 | 14 080 | 17.9% |
| Autres éléments d'actif | 2 042 | 1 564 | 30.6% |
| TOTAL | \$ 29 438 | \$ 24 006 | 22.6% |
| Dépôts en dollars canadiens | \$ 11 992 | \$ 10153 | 18.1% |
| Dépôts en devises étrangères | 14817 | 11 548 | 28.3% |
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Nous avons calculé le solde des revenus paraction d'après la moyenne mensuelle du nombre d'actions entièrement libérées. Cette moyenne Le calcul des sommes virées au compte des réserves pour pertes se fait à la fin de l'exercice; nous ne faisons plus ce calcul en fin de trimestre. Note 3: Note 2:

s'établit comme suit:



Just around the corner. Right around the world.

At the heart of The Bank of Nova Scotia's operations is its branch network stretching across Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, so that a Scotiabank branch is virtually "just around the corner" for millions of Canadians. But as the globe above symbolizes, today's Scotiabank is also a world bank. Its offices are located in the major cities of Europe, key centres of the Middle East, and throughout the Caribbean region. They may be found in major cities across the United States, in Central and South America, and in major centres of the Pacific Rim. The photographs on the following pages of this report serve to highlight the extent and diversity of Scotiabankers' service to customers — across Canada, and around the world.



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|---|------------|------------|--------|
| Financial and Statistical Highlights (In \$ millions) | 1979 | 1978 | Change |
| Total assets | \$34,868.9 | \$27,686.7 | 25.9 |
| Deposits | \$31,875.4 | \$25,332.6 | 25.8 |
| Loans | \$19,658.8 | \$15,648.5 | 25.6 |
| Accumulated appropriations for losses | \$224.2 | \$191.8 | 16.9 |
| Capital funds | \$1,226.0 | \$976.0 | 25.6 |
| Balance of revenue | \$241.7 | \$239.5 | 0.9 |
| Provision for income taxes | \$60.8 | \$85.6 | (29.0) |
| Balance of revenue after income taxes | \$180.9 | \$153.9 | 17.6 |
| Balance of profits | \$106.9 | \$90.9 | 17.6 |
| | | | |
| Balance of revenue per share* | \$5.51 | \$5.81 | (5.2) |
| Balance of revenue after income taxes per share* | \$4.12 | \$3.73 | 10.5 |
| Balance of profits per share* | \$2.44 | \$2.20 | 10.9 |
| Dividends paid per share | \$1.24 | \$.96 | 29.2 |
| Average number of shares outstanding | 43,868,894 | 41,250,000 | 6.3 |
| Shareholders | 20,944 | 18,937 | 10.6 |
| Personnel | 22,416 | 21,560 | 4.0 |
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^{*}Based on average number of shares outstanding.

Scotiabank around the world

The stylized world map on the fold-out pages at left shows the extent of Scotiabank's network of branches and offices, and those of its subsidiary and affiliated companies, stretching across Canada and in 45 other countries.

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Executive offices

44 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5H 1H1

Listing of shares

The common shares of The Bank of Nova Scotia are listed for trading on the Vancouver, Alberta, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Glasgow and London (England) stock exchanges.

Stock symbol

The trading symbol for the Bank's shares on Canadian stock exchanges is BNS. The CUSIP number of the Bank's shares on Canadian exchanges is 064149 10 7.

Valuation Day price

For Canadian income tax purposes, The Bank of Nova Scotia stock was quoted at \$31.13 per share on Valuation Day, December 22, 1971. This is equivalent to \$15.56½ per share after adjustment for the two-for-one stock split in 1976.

Annual General Meeting

The 148th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Bank of Nova Scotia was held on December 12, 1979 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Minutes of the meeting are provided to Shareholders.

Rapport en français

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A perspective on 1979

A report to the Shareholders by the Chairman and the President

Fiscal 1979 was another successful year of performance and growth for The Bank of Nova Scotia.

The Bank increased its total assets by more than one quarter, our strongest growth since 1974, to \$34.9 billion. Earnings also increased, to the largest total in the Bank's history; after-tax Balance of Revenue rose by more than 17% to \$180.9 million and, on a per-share basis, increased to \$4.12 from \$3.73, on a higher number of shares outstanding. Moreover, the Bank was able to increase the total of dividends paid to Shareholders by 39% to \$55.1 million, a rate of \$1.24 per share, while substantially adding to its capital base. Total capital funds at the fiscal year-end stood at more than \$1.2 billion.

It is particularly satisfying to report these results in light of the challenging economic and financial conditions which prevailed during 1979. Persisting inflation, and a rapid rise in interest rates to historically high levels, marked the economies of most countries in which the Bank operates. At the same time, there were the growing strains caused by the new global oil developments, by the volatility of financial markets, and by the political strife that has marred the internal and external relations of many nations.

Balanced diversification

Given these and other challenges, it is all the more pleasing to note the progress of the Bank during 1979 — and to reflect upon the growth and change that has taken place during the 1970s. As Scotiabankers around the world prepare to meet the challenges of the 1980s, we believe it is important to provide a perspective

on what has been accomplished during the decade now ending.

What is perhaps most striking is the success that has been achieved by the Bank in pursuing a deliberate strategy of "balanced diversification." It is a maxim of business generally and banking in particular not to put all one's eggs in a single basket. In our view, this does not suggest that a bank should not be aggressive in pursuing opportunities. But it does mean there is considerable merit in broadening the base of the Bank to extend into a variety of markets.

Indeed, the development of The Bank of Nova Scotia as a global financial institution has followed a pattern of diversification that goes back to our earliest history. From its original base in Nova Scotia, the Bank reached outward to the other Maritime provinces and then westward across Canada. At the same time, it was developing its international connections along the United States' eastern seaboard, across to Europe, and south to the Caribbean.

But it is in more recent years that the Bank's balanced diversification — into markets around the world, and into an ever-increasing variety of services to customers — has become such a pronounced feature.

The results achieved in fiscal 1979 are a case in point, because they demonstrate the countervailing actions that were taken in the face of a continuing squeeze on the Bank's interest profit margins. During a year when the Bank's domestic margins were under pressure, the international operations recorded impressive gains in earnings and thus offset the much slower growth in Canadian earnings. Further,

Shown opposite is the banking hall of the Bank's Halifax Main Branch on Hollis Street. The building, which was officially opened in August 1931, also houses the Bank's Regional Office for Nova Scotia.

because the Bank is now well balanced between domestic and international business, supported by a wide variety of services, it was able to record major gains in business volumes and asset growth that offset the effect on earnings of the squeeze on margins.

Reflections on a decade

In our Annual Report of 1969, with a new decade about to begin, the Bank's then Chairman, F. William Nicks, noted that, "As always, such milestones are marked with new hopes that we shall do better in solving the world's problems than we have done before. And, as always, our best hopes will never be fully realized nor our best ambitions wholly achieved."

These basic facts are just as evident today on the threshold of the 1980s, and to cite just one example, the 1969 Annual Report pointed out that "the greatest unsolved problem of the decade has been inflation." It is sobering

to reflect how persistent that problem has been all through the 1970s, and how it continues to trouble the world even now.

We all must take heart, however, from the positive changes that have occurred over the past 10 years, and must build upon our achievements. We have seen, for instance, a considerable willingness on the part of many nations to work co-operatively on several fronts, from the further liberalization of international trading rules and policies, to the practical working out of more flexible exchange rate arrangements. The world of the 1980s, it seems, will demand from all of us the greatest degree of co-operation that we can muster, and will require considerable prudence and determination for us to reach our objectives.

A decade of change for the Bank Clearly, The Bank of Nova Scotia entering the 1980s is in many ways a different institution than it was just 10 years ago. Indeed, it is satisfying to reflect on how well the Bank has met the challenges of the past decade, and how it has been positioned for the years ahead.

Many of the changes of the past decade can be measured, and they show a remarkable pattern of growth. Over the period since 1969, for instance, the Bank's total assets have increased by more than five times — a compound annual growth rate of 19.4%. Balance of Revenue after tax has increased at an even faster rate, at 19.9%. And the dividends paid to Shareholders rose from \$10.8 million in 1969 to \$55.1 million in 1979, a compound annual growth rate of 17.7%.

Many other changes cannot be measured so precisely, but they are striking nevertheless. One of the most basic is how much more aggressive and competitive the Bank has become in seeking out new business opportunities and meeting the changing needs of its customers. Indeed, this has become a more general



Shown above is Trevor L. Gibbs, Manager of the Bank's Main Branch in Vancouver (at left), with Rod A. Lindsay, Chairman of Seaspan International Ltd. of North Vancouver. At right is Christine Shum, a receptionist in Scotiabank's Hong Kong office.



characteristic of the Canadian chartered banks since the last revision of the Bank Act. The new legislation, in 1967, removed a number of serious restrictions on the banks' activities. One result has been a dramatic increase in the number and complexity of the services which The Bank of Nova Scotia offers directly or through subsidiary and associated companies. To cite just a few examples, the services offered today which were not available 10 years ago include on-line savings accounts, factoring, the VISA charge card facility, leasing, the Scotiaclub package of banking services, and special financial programs tailored for the particular needs of such groups as farmers and small businesses.

While such diversity helps to reduce the Bank's reliance on traditional services, another key feature of the 1970s was the rapid and widespread growth into markets outside Canada, so that the Bank's loan portfolio now

includes borrowers from well over 100 countries. As mentioned earlier, this helps to cushion the Bank from periodic slowdowns in Canadian business, but it also provides increased scope for growth, and enables the Bank to better serve customers' needs for multinational banking facilities.

As the Bank's rapid and broadly based growth took place during the 1970s, other dramatic changes took place within the organization itself, involving the basic character of the staff. While the changes may not seem significant from year to year, given the large size of the Bank, they are noteworthy when seen from the perspective of a full decade. Today, the staff of the Bank is a far more cosmopolitan group than it was a decade ago, as the Bank has employed citizens of the many countries where it now operates and, in many cases, has transferred staff among locations around the world. As a group, women are much more prominent in the Bank today than they were

10 years ago. They play an ever increasing role in management and supervisory positions, and the Bank continues to offer programs to develop their potential.

Likewise the supervisory and management staff have changed over the decade, and today they are generally younger and have higher levels of formal education than was the case in the past. No doubt this change partly reflects broader trends in society. But in addition, it is one result of the Bank's rapid growth, which has provided considerable opportunity for high-potential employees. Moreover, the Bank has been putting greater emphasis on its own programs to develop the skills of its staff. One particularly important event during the 1970s in this regard was the planning and opening of an in-residence management development centre known as Spencer Hall, in London, Ontario, where management staff from around the world attend courses.



Women are playing an increasing role in the management of the Bank. Shown above in her office at the Sturgeon Park Plaza branch near Winnipeg is Bev Donnelly, Manager, with her branch's Senior Operations Officer, Merv Penonzek. The centre photograph



shows Scotiabank Centre in Kingston, the headquarters of The Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited. Shown on the 2,000-acre cattle ranch of Harold Bell and his son Jack, in the foothills of Alberta, is Vern Warkentin (seated, at right), the Bank's Calgary-based



agrologist, and I.W. Swanson, Manager of our Olds, Alta. branch. Mr. Bell's farming operations have received financial assistance from the Bank for 19 years.

We could not conclude this discussion without commenting on the pace of change. Like so many institutions in society, the Bank has found that one of the few constants in the 1970s has been change and that the speed of change appears to have increased steadily. One development which has helped us to cope with this rapid pace of change, and growth, is the introduction of sophisticated automated systems. These systems have helped our staff to handle rapidly rising volumes of business, and to better serve the needs of our customers. At the same time, the introduction of automation has meant a major adjustment for the Bank's staff around the world and we believe it is a tribute to their abilities, and flexibility, that they have adjusted so well.

The immediate challenges

Clearly, the year ahead will not be an easy one. Statesmen will need every skill at their disposal, and considerable goodwill, to reduce the tensions in troubled areas of the world. The strains arising from higher world oil prices, and from continuing supply uncertainties, have still to be surmounted. And the United States, in particular, will be seeking to keep recessionary adjustments within bounds without letting up in its longer-run struggle to reduce inflation.

For Canada, there is little chance of completely escaping the strains and the slowing tendencies in the wider world economy. With inflationary problems of its own, and with large deficits in both its external payments position and the federal budget, Canada in fact has limited room for domestic policy manoeuvre. Thus, real Canadian growth is likely to be quite modest in 1980, and unemployment probably will rise somewhat. However, two strengths in particular give us hope that the nation will perform much better in 1980 than many expect. One lies in the stronger competitive position that Canada has achieved over the past year or two. The other is our relative advantage in regard to energy potentials. To make the most of our opportunities, Canadians will need to maintain a continuing restraint in government spending at all levels, while giving greater encouragement to the private sector to expand capacity and improve productivity.

Our Bank looks forward to the new decade. The period immediately ahead will have its full share of difficulties, including a slowing of business, a persisting of inflation, and an uncertain interest rate environment. This will require the utmost of our personnel's banking skills and management abilities. But we fully intend to continue investing in our future and that of our customers, our staff and our Shareholders - by seeking out growth opportunities in Canada and elsewhere in the world.

Bank Act revision

It is disappointing to record that the process of revising the Bank Act, on which we commented extensively a year ago, was not concluded during 1979. And with a federal election in February 1980, the timing for revising the Act continues uncertain.

We remain concerned by several aspects of the amending legislation, which was last tabled as Bill C-14, largely because we do not feel it goes far enough in equalizing competition among financial intermediaries, and permitting the banks to better serve their customers — and thus the public interest. But in general we believe that the new Parliament should move quickly to pass legislation similar to Bill C-14, without extensive additional hearings, in order to end the

uncertainty and permit the banks to get on with their job.

A worldwide team

We have commented extensively on the abilities of the Bank's staff, and how our personnel have adapted successfully to the challenges of the 1970s and the year just ended. But it is worthwhile to note that the more than 22,000 Scotiabankers - and their colleagues in associated companies - comprise a worldwide team whose service to customers is, in the final analysis, the basis of The Bank of Nova Scotia's success. We are confident this team is prepared to meet the challenges of the coming new decade.

C.E. Ritchie,
Chairman and Chief Executive
Officer

J.A.G. Bell, President and Chief Operating Officer

Note: At a meeting of the Board on December 12, 1979, the Directors re-elected C.E. Ritchie as the Bank's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and elected J.A.G. Bell as President and Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Ritchie previously had been Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Mr. Bell had been Executive Vice-President and Chief General Manager.

The Bank of Nova Scotia's 25-storey executive office building (opposite) stands at the corner of King and Bay Streets in the heart of Toronto's financial district.



Domestic operations

The Bank of Nova Scotia's domestic operations account for a substantial portion of the Bank's total assets, and more than half its earnings. In fiscal 1979, they provided approximately 55% of the Bank's after-tax Balance of Revenue, on the basis of our internal allocations, compared with about 61% in 1978.

Scotiabank continues to place a major emphasis on expanding its Canadian branch network and providing better accessibility to our customers.

During fiscal 1979, the Bank opened 21 Canadian branches and closed three, for a net increase of 18, resulting in a total of 994 Canadian branches at the year-end. Under current plans, the Bank's total of Canadian branches will exceed the 1,000-mark relatively early in the 1980 fiscal year. (See directory of Canadian

offices and branches which begins on Page 54.)

Business environment

The most notable feature of the Canadian business and economic environment in fiscal 1979, as it affected banking, was the rapid rise in interest rates to historically high levels. In large measure, this was the result of policy decisions by the nation's central bank, the Bank of Canada, in reaction to both domestic and international factors. By increasing the level of interest rates, the central bank was attempting not only to curb domestic inflationary pressures, but also to assure a sufficient inflow of capital to balance the country's external accounts while maintaining reasonable stability in the exchange rate.

As a result, the Bank of Canada's "Bank Rate" was

increased six times during fiscal 1979, rising to 14% at the fiscal year-end from 10.25% a year earlier. In response to these moves by Canada's central bank, and the upward pressures on money market rates that were evident during the year, Scotiabank raised its prime rate in several stages to the level of 15% just after our October 31 year-end, from 11% a year earlier. (Despite these increases, average Canadian dollar interest profit margins were under considerable pressure because of the inevitable slowness in the adjustment of average rates earned on the Bank's portfolio of fixed-rate assets, and rapid increases in the average rates paid on deposits.)

Both inflation and unemployment continued to be of concern during 1979, with the Consumer Price Index rising by 9.3% over the 12 months to October 1979. The unemployment rate in fact dipped appreciably but still averaged about 7½% during calendar 1979. Corporate sector







earnings increased strongly during 1979, however, and brought a marked renewal in capital expenditures on expansion and modernization. Business borrowing also was relatively strong during 1979, despite the higher levels of earnings, as companies financed both their expansion programs and their necessarily higher levels of working capital.

Personal banking

A major strength of Scotiabank in Canada is its range of services offered to personal banking customers. These include the basic services of deposit-taking, consumer and mortgage lending, credit card services, safekeeping, and handling of financial transactions. Scotiabank has been expanding and improving these services in recent years, and made further changes during 1979.

In February 1979, for example, the Bank introduced a range of interest rates to its Scotia Plan consumer lending program across Canada. This permitted the Bank to offer more flexibility in meeting customers' needs, and thus be more competitive in a rapidly changing interest rate environment. Personal lending, including both its Scotia Plan and demand loan components, recorded satisfactory increases during fiscal 1979.

On the deposit-taking side of personal banking, the Bank increased the interest rates paid on its savings accounts and term deposits a number of times during the year, as the general level of Canadian rates rose. In September 1979, it also introduced a new savings vehicle, the Scotia Daily Interest Savings account. Interest is calculated on the daily closing balance in this type of account, and paid semi-annually.

'Simplified' language

For personal banking customers, Scotiabank in 1979 became the first Canadian bank to redesign and revise a wide variety of its forms using simpler, "everyday" language. This program was begun in British Columbia with five basic consumer lending documents, but is being introduced into all our branches across Canada as soon as the documents can be prepared. The Bank also simplified its unique One-Step Application for Personal Banking Services, and is now using the revised form across the country in both English and French. This move has been well received by customers and staff, as well as by government officials, consumer groups and others.

Mortgage financing

Scotiabank is a major supplier of funds to homebuyers and house builders across Canada. During 1979, competition in the mortgage market was very vigorous, and demand softened noticeably during the latter part of the year in the face of rapidly rising interest rates. Despite this, our outstanding residential mortgage loans increased by 26.1%, to more than \$2 billion at Oct. 31. The Bank's mortgage loan affiliates also

The famous corner of Portage and Main in Winnipeg is the site of Scotiabank's new five-storey Winnipeg Main Branch and Regional Office for Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario (opposite page). Shown speaking at the official opening ceremony on September 13, 1979 is Mayor William Norrie; and participating in the ribbon-cutting are (from left) Premier Sterling Lyon of Manitoba; R.L. Mason, a Vice-President and General Manager of Scotiabank; Mayor Norrie; and C.E. Ritchie, Chairman of the Bank.

Shown at right is Janne Kirker, a Scotia Plan Loan Officer in Vancouver, discussing one of the Bank's consumer loan documents. Scotiabank in 1979 became the first Canadian bank to introduce such documents in simplified, "everyday" language. While the revised documents were introduced in British Columbia, the Bank has been adapting them for use across Canada.



experienced growth during 1979. The Scotia Covenants Group increased its residential and commercial mortgage holdings by 19.7%, to \$452 million, in the 12 months to October 31. The mortgage portfolio of BNS Mortgage Corporation, which consists of residential mortgages, grew at a more modest rate of 8.4%, to \$213 million. During the course of the year, the Bank also implemented a Mortgage Life Insurance Plan and increased the number of mortgage options available to its customers.

Banking for business needs

The Bank also continued to broaden its wide range of services to meet the financial needs of businesses, ranging from small and medium-sized independent businesses, to large national and international corporations.

One major development in this regard was the planning of the Bank's new Scotia Business Plan program, which was introduced in

November 1979 (see Page 20).

There was good response from businesses in 1979 to our various specialized services. These include Scotiapay Plus, an improved method of processing and administering payrolls; Scotiabank PDQ (Pay Direct Quickly), which makes payments directly into a recipient's account at any financial institution; a cheque reconciliation service for companies issuing large volumes of cheques; our Accelerated Receivables Service; and the Integrated Cash Plan. Our affiliated company Scotia Leasing Limited also recorded increases in its business during the

Another sign of Scotiabank's commitment to better serving the needs of business is its increasing expertise in assisting particular industries. During 1979, both our commercial and corporate banking groups were strengthened, and further improvements are planned. Also, several major enhancements were made to

Scotiabank's agricultural services, which comprise a unique "one-stop" financial package. This includes a full range of agricultural loans, from operating credits to term loans up to 25 years, as well as finance and lease facilities for agricultural equipment and machinery.

Scotiabank also improved and automated its credit programs, including flooring and leasing, for automotive dealers.

International Centres in Canada
Another example of the Bank's
growing support for business and
corporate finance is its network of
International Centres in Canada.
This network was expanded in
1979 to include an office in
Calgary. Previously, there were
International Centres in
Vancouver, Montreal and Halifax,
in addition to the Bank's central
money market and foreign
exchange facilities in Toronto. The
International Centres are
specialized offices for trade





At left, C.S. Woods, Manager of the Bank's Hubbards, N.S. branch, talks with Lawson G.S. Miller of Seldon Miller Fisheries Ltd. The company, which exports fresh fish varieties, has been a customer of the Bank for more than 20 years. Above, in the research laboratories of Rougier Inc. of Montreal, are (from left) Mrs. Fernande Bessette, technician, Rougier; J.P. Normandin, Administrator, Credit, Quebec Region; Dr. Solange Rivard, Director, Research and Control Department, Rougier; Guy Angers, Chairman and President, Rougier; and Gabriel Nadon, Assistant Manager, Montreal Main Branch.

financing, money market and foreign exchange activities, and for providing fast, on-the-spot guidance and expertise on international business generally. In addition, the Bank has domestically oriented money market officers in a number of major commercial centres across Canada.

Systems support

The Bank continued to develop its electronic data processing capabilities during 1979, making major steps to improve efficiency and expand their scope to better serve customers. Moreover, the automation of many previously manual functions has helped control the ongoing costs of information processing, and improved the availability and usefulness of data for management information.

The Bank's operations are supported by a cross-Canada network of regional data centres linked to the corporate data centre in the Toronto area. As of October 31, the Bank operated approximately 4,300 "on-line" computer terminals in its Canadian branches, and all but the most remote branches were on-line in some capacity. Of the Bank's 994 Canadian branches, 929 or 93% were on-line for savings accounts; 825 or 83% had on-line Demand Deposit Accounting; and 148 branches or 15% had on-line capabilities for loans. In addition, 901 branches (or 91%) had their Scotia Plan Loans processed on a batch computer system.

This network of data centres and branch terminals is regarded as among the most automated of any operated by a major Canadian bank, and Scotiabank is continuing its efforts to enlarge and improve its data processing capabilities. In 1980, construction will be taking place for a major new data centre north of Toronto, to provide for future growth and to back up the existing centre should

contingencies occur. The new centre is expected to begin operations in the spring of 1981.

Office developments

The Bank continued in 1979 to expand and upgrade its branches and regional offices. A new Main Branch and Regional Office building was opened on the famous corner of Portage and Main in Winnipeg; the Bank's Saskatchewan Regional Office was moved from Regina into a new five-storey building in Saskatoon; a new Main Branch and office building was completed in Windsor, Ontario; and a major, 10-storey building was opened in mid-town Toronto. Other important new Main Branches were opened in Timmins and Sudbury, Ont.





Shown at the newly opened plant of Alberta Gas Ethylene Company Limited near Red Deer, Alta., is Gerry Hway, Manager of Scotiabank's Calgary Main Branch (left), with Bud Clark, Division Vice-President, Petrochemical. Shown in the trading "pit" of the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange are (from left) C.E. Swartz, President of Northern Sales Co. Ltd.; R.I. MacDonald, Manager of Scotiabank's Winnipeg Main Branch; and C.O. Swartz, Chairman of Northern Sales. The grain-trading company has been a Scotiabank customer for some 35 years.



International operations

The Bank of Nova Scotia's international operations contributed a major portion of the Bank's asset growth during fiscal 1979, and accounted for substantially all of the increase in earnings. On the basis of internal allocations of costs and revenues, international operations had a year-over-year increase of 36.5% in after-tax Balance of Revenue, to \$81.3 million. This accounted for some 45% of the Bank's total earnings. In fiscal 1978, on the basis of the same internal calculations, international business accounted for about 39% of the Bank's total after-tax Balance of Revenue.

In contrast to the pattern of recent years, the Bank in 1979 did not add significantly to its already extensive network of international offices, now located in 45 countries outside of Canada, nor did it establish in any additional countries. Rather, the Bank's emphasis was on developing business through its newly opened offices, on strengthening its relations with subsidiary and associated companies, and on refining and improving the broad range of services offered to international customers.

During the year, the Bank's international operations experienced vigorous competition among lenders for new banking business, which put extreme pressure on interest spreads for wholesale loans. But the Bank did improve the profitability of its international assets, principally by careful management of its funding. (At the year-end, 54% of the Bank's total earning assets were in foreign currencies, up slightly from a year earlier.)

The Bank's international operations provide a broad variety of banking and related financial

services, either directly or through a large number of associated and subsidiary banks, trust companies and other financial institutions. The services offered to customers vary according to local banking regulations and according to the type of office or associated company. But in sum, the Bank and its subsidiaries and associates have a global capability in international finance. This includes "retail" banking services provided to personal banking customers through branches in many locations; corporate banking; and "wholesale" banking functions, which involve transactions with governments, other banks and corporations, and often include groups of major banks.

During the year, the Bank made a number of organizational changes to further improve its international capabilities. It created the new North American International Regional Office and the Latin American Regional Office (see Pages 20 and 21), and established the Treasury Division as a separate unit with global responsibility for several functions. These include foreign exchange and international money market transactions, trading in precious metals, and management of correspondent relations.

During 1979, the Bank was chosen as one of two official distributors in Canada for the new Gold Maple Leaf, a coin which is produced by the Royal Canadian Mint and contains one troy ounce of gold. As part of its responsibilities, the new Treasury Division worked closely with the Bank's domestic offices to co-ordinate a major marketing effort for the Maple Leaf coin.

Also part of Treasury's responsibilities is the maintenance

The Bank of Nova Scotia provides financing to companies around the world. Shown opposite are, from left, Alfonso Yuchengco, Chairman of the Board of the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company; Gary Gorton, Manager of Scotiabank's Manila Branch; and Enrique D. Perez, Executive Vice-President, General Counsel and Secretary of the telephone utility. The utility provides more than 80% of The Philippines' telephones.

of correspondent relations with a large number of other banks around the world. It recently has put renewed emphasis on servicing the needs of smaller banks, while continuing relationships with other global banks.

Operations of the Bank's 101 international offices are directed by five Regional Offices, three in Toronto and one each in London and Manila.

United States of America Scotiabank has placed a high priority in recent years on expanding its operations in the United States, and now has offices

in 10 major commercial centres

from coast to coast.

Fiscal 1979 was the first full year of operation for the three U.S. offices of the Bank opened in 1978. These additions to the network of offices, together with generally strong loan demand from corporate customers, helped the Bank to record substantial increases in its volumes of business

in the U.S., and to increase its earnings there significantly.

The Bank's newest U.S. offices are two full-service branches, in Boston and in Portland, and an agency in Miami. The other U.S. offices are located in New York City, Cleveland, Atlanta, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles and San Francisco. To extend its range of financial services, the Bank also has a wholly owned subsidiary based in New York City, The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York, which provides fiduciary services.

The Bank's emphasis on developing its U.S. operations reflects not only the importance of U.S. business and financial markets, but also the close relationships between the U.S. and Canadian economies. The Bank has put a high priority on providing a wide variety of banking and related services to a broad range of business clients. These include Canadian companies with business in the

U.S., and U.S.-based companies with operations in Canada, as well as a large group of other international clients.

The Bank's U.S. business is directed by the new North American International Regional Office. That office also works closely with the Canadian Regions to co-ordinate activities of the Bank's International Centres in Canada (see "Domestic operations," Pages 10-13). This liaison permits the Bank to offer comprehensive North American service.

Caribbean

During 1979, Scotiabank achieved substantial gains in business volumes and profitability in its Caribbean operations, despite a number of difficult challenges.

The Bank's Caribbean operations are among the largest and longest established of its international businesses. In August 1979, the Bank marked the 90th anniversary of its Kingston,





Shown in the lobby of F.W. Woolworth Co.'s world headquarters in New York is (at left) E.D. Hunter, Assistant General Manager and Senior Agent in our New York City Agency, with H.R. Hiser Jr., Vice-President and Treasurer of F.W. Woolworth. Another U.S. customer of the Bank is Alumax Inc. of San Mateo, California, an integrated aluminum company. Shown above are (from left) Donald D. Huffman Jr., Assistant Treasurer, and Charles R. Cowap, Treasurer, Alumax; and Chris Bruorton, Scotiabank Representative, San Francisco.

Jamaica branch, the first office established in the West Indies by a Canadian bank. Today, The Bank of Nova Scotia and subsidiaries and affiliates are represented in 16 Caribbean nations.

There were a number of challenges during 1979, ranging from political instability in some countries to particularly devastating hurricanes which affected a number of island nations. However, business conditions improved in several areas, and the Bank made changes to improve its positioning in the Caribbean.

One important organizational change was to centralize responsibility within the Caribbean Regional Office for co-ordination of operations with the Bank's subsidiary and affiliated companies in the area. These range from trust companies in The Bahamas and the Cayman Islands to affiliated banks such as Maduro & Curiel's Bank N.V. in the Netherlands Antilles and

Bermuda National Bank Limited. This organizational change gives the Bank's Caribbean Region faster access to expertise in Scotiabank's subsidiaries and affiliates, and permits the offering of greater flexibility to Bank customers.

In September 1979, the new Scotiabank de Puerto Rico began operations, having combined the majority of the Puerto Rican business of the Bank with that of Banco Mercantil de Puerto Rico. The Bank had acquired a majority of the shares of Banco Mercantil de Puerto Rico in 1975. Scotiabank de Puerto Rico, which began operations with assets of about U.S.\$400 million, provides a full range of banking services through its seven branches in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The Bank of Nova Scotia continues to maintain its direct presence in Puerto Rico, where it first established operations in 1910, through a branch in Hato Rey.

Good performance was achieved

during 1979 by our affiliate The Bank of Nova Scotia Trinidad and Tobago Limited, in which local ownership now stands at 51.3%. Assets rose by 24.5% to TT\$638.6 million from TT\$512.9 million. Our subsidiary The Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited retained its predominant position in Jamaica, although assets rose only modestly to J\$471.8 million from J\$464.0 million.

Our affiliate Maduro & Curiel's Bank (49.5%-owned by the Bank) continued to grow profitably and to maintain its pre-eminent position in the Netherlands Antilles banking industry.

During the year, the Bank introduced the VISA/Master Charge merchant deposit program in much of the Caribbean region, and recorded impressive gains in its Scotia Plan consumer loan portfolio there.

Latin America

In 1979 the Bank established the Latin American Regional Office



Gore Brothers Ltd. is a major manufacturer of marble, terrazzo and cement tiles in Jamaica. Shown above is Eric Barclay, Manager of Operations for Gore, talking with Roy Golding, Manager, Half Way Tree Branch, The Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited.



San Juan Trading Co. Inc. is an importer and wholesaler of construction materials, and has been a Scotiabank customer since 1935. Shown above, with an employee of the company, are (from left) Ronald Massheder, Manager of Scotiabank de Puerto Rico's Hato Rey Branch, and Juan A. Franco Jr., President of the company. Behind them in the yard is imported Canadian lumber.

to direct its growing volume of operations in Mexico, Central America and South America.

The Bank is well positioned in the region, with a branch in Panama and representative offices in Mexico City, Caracas, Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires. These offices continued during 1979 to build up the Bank's traditional strengths in government, trade and corporate finance; correspondent relations; and major syndicated loans. The Bank acted as manager for a number of major loans and continued its involvement in co-financing of development projects in association with the World Bank and the Inter-American Development

Among the promising developments of 1979 was the initialling of two agreements, on energy and industrial co-operation, by the governments of Mexico and Canada. Such co-operative measures, coupled with Mexico's impressive resource

base and imaginative government and private sector planning, appear to hold significant potential both for Mexico itself and for Mexican-Canadian business and finance.

Europe, Middle East, Africa Business generated by the Bank's United Kingdom, Europe, Middle East and Africa Region grew substantially during 1979. However, interest profit margins were under considerable pressure during the year, and gains in earnings were relatively modest.

Scotiabank's Regional Office in London, which was opened in 1966 as the Bank's first Regional Office outside Canada, has responsibility for business throughout the U.K., Eire, Continental Europe, the Middle East and Africa. The London office also remains a key to the Bank's global presence in loan syndications, and a major co-ordinating centre for foreign exchange and international money

market activities. The Bank's range of financial services is also extended, throughout this vast region, by a number of subsidiary banks and trust companies.

During the year, the London office increased the co-ordination of the Bank's trading activities across the Continent. This paralleled the closer inter-relationships between European currencies, brought about by the European Monetary System, and was in line with the Bank's growing emphasis on managing its treasury function on a global basis.

In the Middle East, development was marred by increased strife and political difficulties during 1979, particularly centred in Iran. Despite these challenges, the Bank was able to record reasonable increases in both business volumes and earnings in its Middle East business through careful asset management.

The Bank is located in four



The U.K. and Continental Europe are prime areas for Scotiabank's international operations. Above is the Bank's Threadneedle Street branch in London, beside the Bank of England. Shown on the Esplanade du Trocadero in Paris is Marc Brandenberg (left), the Bank's Representative, with J. Maldwyn Thomas, Minister (Commercial Affairs), the Canadian Embassy.



Middle East centres. One is Beirut, where the Bank's staff performed admirably during 1979 in maintaining and stabilizing our operations there in the face of the continued hostilities plaguing Lebanon. The other locations are a "free currency branch" in Cairo; an Offshore Banking Unit in Manama, Bahrain, which has become a key centre for foreign exchange and money market activities; and a "Restricted Licence Bank" in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Far East

The great potential of the Far Eastern nations of the Pacific Rim has attracted considerable activity by Scotiabank in recent years. In fiscal 1979, the Bank's investment in the region began to show impressive rewards as there were significant increases in business volumes and earnings.

The region has been the scene of much of the Bank's global expansion since 1962, when a representative office was opened in Tokyo. Today, the Bank's Pacific Regional Office in Manila is responsible for business development in a broad spectrum of nations. While many are considered "developing" nations, several others have turned in remarkable economic growth records in recent years, and there are good prospects for increasing trade with the People's Republic of China.

The Bank's offices in the region are located, in addition to those in Tokyo and Manila, in Hong Kong, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Seoul, Singapore and Sydney. The Bank's ability to serve customers in the region has been extended through a number of associated companies, such as Security Bank and Trust Company of The Philippines, which provides both banking and trust services, and Schroder, Darling and Company Holdings Limited of Sydney, which provides merchant banking services.

During fiscal 1979, the Bank's Pacific Region recorded a number of business achievements, including increased penetration of the trade financing market. Scotiabank also incorporated a wholly owned merchant banking subsidiary in Singapore in July 1979, The Bank of Nova Scotia Asia Limited.



Shown above are mining operations of Marcopper Mining Corporation in The Philippines. Scotiabank has participated in a syndicated loan to finance development of

Marcopper's San Antonio copper orebody located four kilometres north of the original orebody.

Corporate developments

A number of developments within The Bank of Nova Scotia have taken place which permit corporate management to better carry out its primary functions. These roles are to co-ordinate the overall operations of the Bank; to ensure there is appropriate support for those operations; and to develop new services and systems that will better serve our customers.

Among the noteworthy developments during 1979 were the re-organizations which affected both our domestic and international operations. In Canada, the Bank created three new Divisions, with a senior executive responsible for the performance of each. The Divisions — for Western Canada, Ontario, and Eastern Canada — each comprise four administrative

Regions. This re-organization is intended not only to improve the co-ordination of the Bank's operations across Canada, but also to allow senior management officers to be in closer contact with major commercial and corporate customers. Further, we continued to create additional positions of district managers, attached to the various Regional Offices in Canada. At the year-end, this alignment was in place in eight domestic Regions - Nova Scotia, the four Ontario Regions, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The district managers are placed to provide guidance and support to relatively small groups of branches.

In our international operations we re-organized the former Western Hemisphere International Regional Office into two new Regions. This was in direct response to the Bank's growing volume of business in the diverse and important markets of the United States and Latin America. The new North American International Regional Office has responsibility for the Bank's U.S. business. In addition, this new Regional Office provides policy direction, co-ordination and support for the Bank's International Centres located across Canada. The new Latin American Regional Office has assumed responsibility for the Bank's operations in Central and South America.

Scotia Business Plan: a new thrust

Another important corporate development during 1979 was the planning of our Scotia Business Plan program of services to finance or lease machinery and equipment for businesses, farmers and professionals. Features of Scotia Business Plan include specially



A broad spectrum of skills were brought to bear during the planning and implementation of the Bank's new Scotia Business Plan program. Shown discussing the program are, from left: A.C. Giles, Supervisor, Staff Training and Development; L.A. Shaw, General Manager, Organization and Planning; M.N. Logan, General Manager, Personal Banking and Operations, Canadian Regions; J.F. O'Donnell, General Manager, Commercial Banking Services, who has overall responsibility for implementing the program; L.R. Woolsey, General Manager, Marketing; and H.M. Kinsman, Supervisor, Consumer Credit. trained staff with backgrounds in industrial finance; an approvals process that is geared to provide fast responses to customers; and an emphasis on evaluating the current cash flow and future potential of a business.

Scotia Business Plan, publicly introduced in November 1979, was created to better meet the special needs of smaller and medium-sized Canadian enterprises. It includes financial packages for the users of machinery and equipment, and features various financing options for vendors of equipment, including direct loans and leasing.

This program, while developed by a task force of commercial banking and other officers, also benefitted from the support and involvement of key personnel in a wide range of functions. Initially, Scotia Business Plan will be made available through 39 "hub" branches which will be able to serve the vast majority of commercial markets in Canada.

Each "hub" branch will have a close working relationship with many other branches in each market area, to provide personalized service to customers.

Training and development
The Bank continued to place
major emphasis on the
development of its human
resources. This includes both the
recruitment of high-potential and
specialized staff, and the training

specialized staff, and the training and development of personnel in our operations around the world.

Educational programs for all staff below the rank of Manager

continue to be offered by 17 training centres, 12 located in Canada and five in the Caribbean area. The Bank's programs at these centres range from technical subjects to customer relations and supervisory training. There were more than 8,000 registrations in such courses, on a Bank-wide basis, during fiscal 1979. The Bank also assists staff members who wish to take part in

educational programs of the Institute of Canadian Bankers. There were about 2,000 registrations in such courses by the Bank's personnel in 1979.

Moreover, about 700 of the Bank's management officers from around the world participated in programs during 1979 at Spencer Hall, our in-residence management development and continuing education centre.



One of the recent projects the Bank has helped to finance is the Mass Transit Railway of Hong Kong. The first phase of the Kowloon section of the subway opened on October 1, 1979, and the entire Kowloon section began full operations in December.



Automated equipment permits the rapid handling of data in the Bank's VISA authorization centre near Toronto. Above, Kaarina Aydinli, Assistant Unit Leader, enters and verifies information for Scotiabank VISA cardholders.

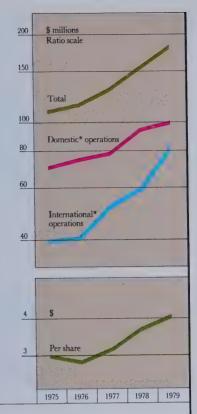


The Bank of Nova Scotia's financial results for fiscal 1979 reflect strong growth in assets, a solid rise in earnings, and large additions to capital and reserves. Dividends were increased substantially.

The operating environment in 1979 was a difficult one, particularly in Canada. Sharp increases in the general level of interest rates meant that our costs for Canadian dollar deposits increased much more sharply than average rates earned on Canadian dollar loans and securities, and consequently there was no abatement in the recent trend of narrowing interest profit margins. Nonetheless, after-tax Balance of Revenue earned from Canadian operations, by rising 5.6%, accounted for 55% of the year's total after-tax Balance of Revenue.

A much stronger performance was the case with our international operations, where after-tax Balance of Revenue increased by 36.5%. Such growth — offsetting the weaker performance of the domestic business — clearly demonstrates the benefits of the international diversification of the Bank's business.

The charts and text on this and the following seven pages present a more detailed review of the Bank's 1979 results, and provide an analysis of how they were achieved. They should be read together with the Financial Statements of the Bank and its controlled corporations (Pages 33-49).



Balance of Revenue after provision for income taxes

In 1979, the Bank's after-tax Balance of Revenue rose by \$27.0 million, or 17.6%, to \$180.9 million. In contrast to the experience in fiscal 1978, international operations in 1979 took over from domestic operations as the major contributor to profit growth. Principal reasons for the international earnings improvement of 36.5% were strong asset growth, substantial gains in fee revenue, and a slight upturn in the interest profit margin. Meanwhile, the results for domestic operations were constrained by a significant narrowing in the Canadian currency interest profit margin and continued growth in operating costs.

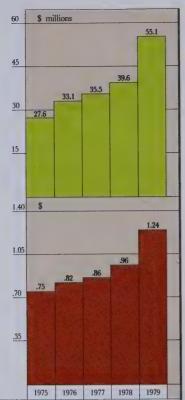
Earnings per share for 1979, at \$4.12, were up 39 cents from the 1978 level. The rights issue announced in February resulted in a year-over-year increase of 2.6 million in the average number of shares outstanding. Since 1975, the Bank's average number of shares outstanding has increased by 6.8 million, while earnings per average share have grown by \$1.11.

| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Average number of shares outstanding ('000s) | 37,077 | 40,149 | 41,250 | 41,250 | 43,869 |
| Contribution to Balance of Revenue after provision for income taxes: | | | | | |
| Domestic* operations | 64.2% | 64.8% | 60.1% | 61.2% | 55.0% |
| International* operations | 35.8% | 35.2% | 39.9% | 38.8% | 45.0% |

^{*}The division of results into the two major components is based on a number of assumptions and internal allocations.



Dividends

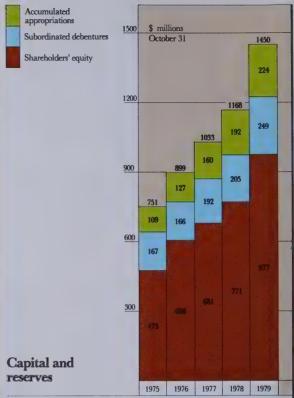


The Bank paid out \$55.1 million in dividends to shareholders during fiscal 1979, a rate of \$1.24 per share. This was \$15.5 million or 39% higher than in 1978. Since 1975, dividends paid per share have grown at a compound annual rate of 13.6%. The 1979 ratio of dividends to fully taxed Balance of Revenue was 30.4%.

The dividend for the quarter ending January 31, 1980 has been set at 33 cents per share, an indicated annual rate of \$1.32.

The Bank continues to endeavour to strike an appropriate balance between cash dividends to shareholders and the retention of earnings to build its capital base and provide for future growth. In 1979, \$100 million was transferred to Rest Account from earnings.

| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Dividends paid as a % of: Balance of Revenue after provision for income taxes Balance of Profits | 24.7% 42.7% | 28.3% 48.0% | 27.0% 45.7% | 25.7% 43.6% | 30.4% 51.5% |



The Bank added a total of \$282 million to its capital and reserves in 1979. The increase of 24.2% was slightly less than the rate of growth for total deposits, so the ratio of capital and reserves to deposits declined to 4.55% from 4.61%.

The addition to capital and reserves was achieved in part by transferring \$100 million to Rest Account from earnings. Of the balance, \$106 million came from the rights issue, a net of \$44 million from subordinated debentures outstanding, and \$32 million by way of a net addition to Accumulated Appropriations for Losses Account.

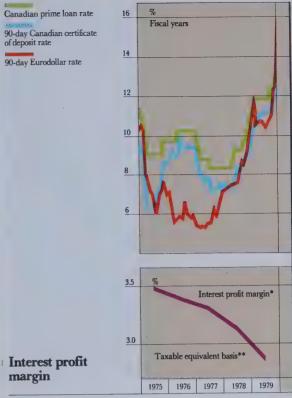
At year-end, the Bank's capital and reserves per equivalent fully-paid share outstanding stood at \$31.46, an increase of \$3.15 from the October 31, 1978 level.

| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Capital and reserves at October 31 as a % of total deposits at October 31 | 5.29% | 5.49% | 5.11% | 4.61% | 4.55% |



In 1979, the Bank earned 59 cents after income tax on each 100 dollars of average assets outstanding during the year, a drop of four cents from the 1978 level

Canadian operations experienced a 0.08-percentage-point drop in return on assets, while international operations had a modest 0.01-percentage-point increase. As a result, the Canadian return of 0.58% dropped below the 0.60% international rate of return.

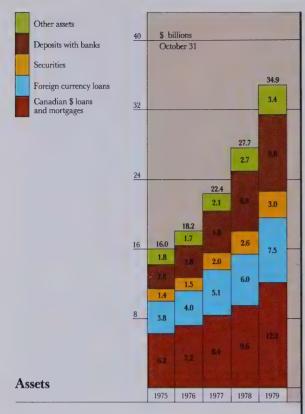


The general level of interest rates continued to rise sharply in 1979. The Canadian prime rate, 11% on November 1, 1978, increased six times during the fiscal year, to 14.75% on October 31, 1979. Rates in the United States and the Eurodollar markets rose even more. These interest rate responses to high rates of inflation and balance of payments problems, particularly in the U.S. and Canada, created difficult challenges for the Bank. By careful liability management, the Bank was able to maintain its interest spreads on international operations, but its Canadian currency interest margin fell throughout the year. Canadian dollar deposit costs rose faster than the return on an asset portfolio which includes a sizeable proportion at fixed rates, and this basic problem was compounded as many holders of Canadian dollar term deposits exercised their early maturity options.

^{*}Balance of Revenue after provision for income taxes divided by the average of month-end total assets.

^{*}Defined as net interest income as a % of average total interest-earning assets. Total interest-earning assets are loans, deposits with other banks (excluding the Bank of Canada) and securities.

^{**}Income from tax-exempt securities has been expressed on an equivalent before-tax basis.

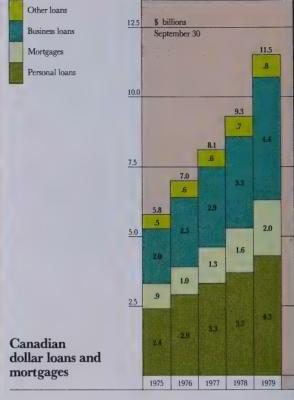


Total assets grew rapidly in 1979, increasing 25.9% to reach \$34.9 billion at year-end.

Most of the components showed strong increases. Canadian dollar loans and mortgages increased 27%, foreign currency loans 23%, and deposits with other banks 29.3%. The rate of increase in securities, at 16.7%, was about half the percentage gains of recent years, however.

This pattern of broadly diversified growth is a reflection of the breadth of the Bank's markets and of the effectiveness of our lending strategies throughout the year.

| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| % increase over previous year | +18.9% | +13.6% | +23.0% | +23.8% | +25.9% |

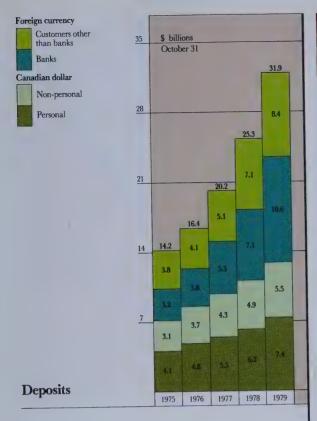


All segments of the Bank's lending in Canadian currency showed strong growth in 1979. Personal loans increased 17.7% as several product and marketing changes were made to offset the effects of aggressive competition. Canadian dollar business loans were up almost 33% because of strong underlying demand and the Bank's success in increasing its market penetration. Despite sluggish new housing activity in Canada, mortgage outstandings on the Bank's books increased by 25% as advantage was taken of resale housing mortgage opportunities.

"Other loans," primarily agricultural credits and loans to provinces and local governments, increased a healthy 19.4%.

During the year, the Bank introduced several new or improved lending services which are expected to make their principal contributions to growth and profitability in 1980 and subsequent years.

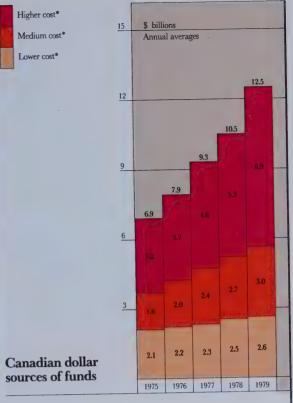
| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| % increase over previous year | +18.1% | +19.7% | +15.6% | +14.9% | +24.4% |



Total deposits increased by 25.8% over the course of 1979, the fastest rate of growth experienced in the past five years. Higher interest rates offered in Canada gave encouragement to savers and this was reflected in a rise of almost 20% in personal Canadian currency deposits, up from 12% in 1978. The effect of a very high rate of increase in non-personal term and notice deposits (36%) was substantially offset by slower growth in corporate current accounts and a drop in federal government deposits; the net result was an increase of only 10% in total non-personal Canadian dollar deposits.

Foreign currency deposits grew by 34% over the year. In contrast to 1978, the greater growth came from deposits by other banks, which were up by almost 50%. But growth in deposits from other, more stable sources was still more than 18%.

| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| % increase over previous year | +171% | +15.4% | +23.5% | +25.3% | +25.8% |

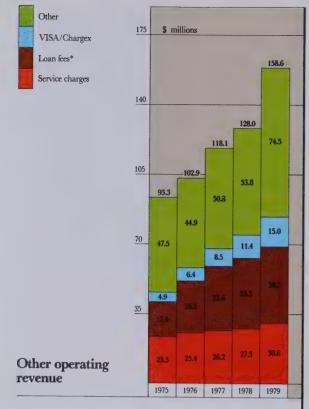


One factor which has contributed to the reduction in the Bank's Canadian interest profit margin has been the increasing reliance on sources of funds with high average costs. Since 1975, demand deposits and chequing savings accounts — the Bank's least expensive funding sources — have increased by a total of \$541 million, a compound rate of increase of under 7% a year. However, the balances in its most expensive source of funds — primarily term deposits — have increased by \$3,751 million, a rate of increase of more than 21% a year. This trend continued in 1979 when the least expensive deposits grew 3.9%, the medium-priced ones by 10.9%, and the most expensive by 30.3%. Higher cost funds were 55% of the total in 1979, up from 46% in 1975.

This trend, which is common throughout the Canadian banking industry and also prevalent in other countries, reflects customers' increased desires to maximize their interest return, particularly because of high inflation. Further, it demonstrates the keen competition that exists among financial intermediaries for depositors' funds.

| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| % increase over previous year | +19.8% | +15.7% | +16.8% | +13.6% | +19.0% |
| Higher cost funds as a % of tota funds | 46.0% | 46.6% | 49.2% | 50.3% | 55.1% |

^{*}Deposit category definitions: lower cost — demand and chequing savings deposits; medium cost — non-chequing savings deposits; and higher cost — certificates of deposit, bearer deposit notes, savings certificates, swapped U.S. dollars, debentures and Canadian government deposits.



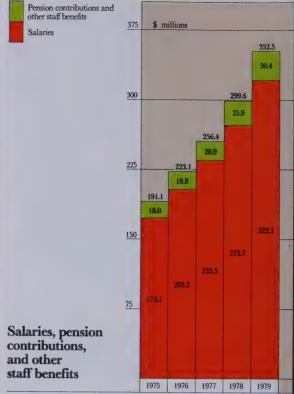
Other operating revenue earned by the Bank increased by 24% in 1979, the largest annual percent increase since 1974, and much better than the 8.3% achieved in 1978. This category of revenue includes all income other than interest and dividends received by the Bank from loans, mortgages and securities.

The broad "other" category of non-interest revenues contributed the most substantially to the overall 24% rate of growth, as service charges and loan fees had improvements in only the 10% range. Within the "other" category, securities commissions and foreign exchange revenues were the stand-out headings. VISA merchant commissions also showed

strong growth.

| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| % increase over previous year | +20.3% | +10.2% | +14.8% | +8.3% | +24.0% |

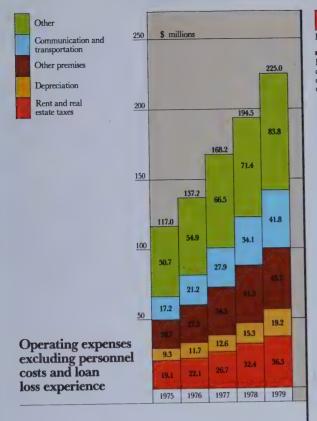
^{*}Includes standby and loan management fees, fees from acceptances and letters of credit, and mortgage commissions



Direct salary costs rose 17.7% in 1979, and the percentage increase in other staff expenses was of almost the same size. The rate of growth in staffing levels was significantly lower than that recorded in recent years, but continued inflation put strong upward pressure on average salary costs. Only about one-quarter of the increase in staff costs resulted from the year-over-year increase of 858 or 4.1% in average staffing levels.

The Bank continued to improve its employee benefits programs in 1979, making changes to the staff loan program, transfer policy, and medical and life insurance plans.

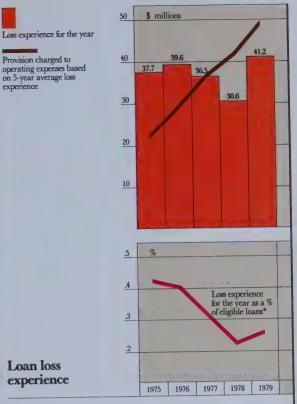
| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| Average number, full-time staff | 17,867 | 18,648 | 19,900 | 21,058 | 21,916 | |



These expenses increased 15.7% in 1979, the same rate as in 1978. The 12.6% rise in property rents and real estate taxes reflected the opening of 23 new offices during the year, plus a full year's effect of the large net increase of 27 offices in 1978. Depreciation charges increased sharply, as major parts of the Bank's computer facilities — previously leased — were purchased. The resulting savings in rental expenses are reflected in the very low rate of growth of "Other Premises" costs.

Communication and transportation costs have continued to rise quickly. This is the result of price increases by utility companies, further expansion of data communications facilities and more use of them, and the costs inevitably associated with supervising and supporting an ever-expanding network of branches in Canada and offices around the world.

| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| % increase over previous year | +20.8% | +17.2% | +22.6% | +15.7% | +15.7% |

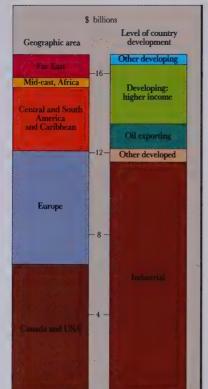


Loan loss experience for fiscal 1979 was approximately one-quarter of one percent of the Bank's "eligible" loans.* Although this expense, at \$41.2 million, was the highest in our experience, it was only slightly above the level reached in 1976.

Almost all the increase in loan loss experience resulted from domestic operations; as in 1978, international operations had a small credit in 1979 because of reversals of provisions made in previous years. Compared with 1978, the increase in domestic loan loss experience arising from personal loan plan and credit card operations was small, at \$2.1 million; in the case of domestic "conventional" loans, the increase of \$7.2 million in loss experience brought the figure for this type of credit back up to the level of 1977.

The provision for losses charged to operating expenses (calculated on the basis of a five-year averaging formula prescribed by the Minister of Finance) increased by 19.7% in 1979, reaching \$49.8 million.

^{*}The definition of eligible loans (which are as at Sept. 30) is prescribed by the Minister of Finance and includes letters of credit, acceptances and guarantees but excludes loans to or guaranteed by another bank, the governments of Canada or a province, the governments of the United States and United Kingdom and certain less material items.



Major foreign currency assets

Management of the geographical distribution of credit risks is one of the most important aspects of the Bank's overall international operations. A carefully designed reporting system provides accurate and up-to-date information about the geographical distribution of the Bank's foreign currency and international assets, including exposures, types of asset, and maturity schedules. Political and economic conditions in the various countries where the Bank does business are the subject of regular study. Based on these studies, the Bank sets guidelines for the exposure that may be incurred to any one country, and these are subject to periodic analysis and review.

Major foreign currency assets as a % of major earning assets

| By geographic area | | By level of country devel | opment |
|------------------------|-------|---------------------------|--------|
| Canada and U.S.A. | 21.3% | Industrial | 37.7% |
| Europe | 18.2 | Other Developed | 2.3 |
| Central and South | | Oil Exporting | 3.9 |
| America and | | Developing: | |
| Caribbean | 10.3 | higher income* | 10.0 |
| Middle East and Africa | 1.4 | middle income* | 1.0 |
| Far East | 3.8 | lower income* | 0.1 |
| Total | 55.0% | Total | 55.0% |

Definitions: major foreign currency assets include loans, securities, and deposits with banks but exclude cash, gold and call loans; major earning assets are total loans, securities and deposits with banks. Distribution is based on location of ultimate risk.

*As defined in the World Bank Atlas

Handling foreign exchange and money market transactions is virtually an aaround-the-world, around-the-clock operation. Shown at right are several of the Bank's trading centres.





ong Kong

Calgary



London

Toronto







San Francisco

Vancouver

New York

Highlights of Consolidated Results (\$000's)

| As at October 31 | 1979 | | 1978 | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Fully | | Fully | |
| Assets and Liabilities | consolidated | Statutory | consolidated | Statutory |
| Total deposits | \$32,162,219 | \$31,875,414 | \$25,888,383 | \$25,332,611 |
| Total loans | 20,561,585 | 19,658,796 | 16,724,612 | 15,648,478 |
| Total securities | 3,018,763 | 3,027,989 | 2,701,732 | 2,594,309 |
| Total assets | 35,954,110 | 34,868,869 | 28,894,429 | 27,686,714 |
| Total capital employed | 1,260,422 | 1,225,989 | 988,019 | 976,049 |
| Minority shareholders' capital funds | 13,028 | · · · · - | 17,095 | _ |
| Capital funds | 1,247,394 | 1,225,989 | 970,924 | 976,049 |

| For the financial year ended October 31 | | 1979 | | 1978 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| , | Fully | | Fully | |
| Revenue and Expenses | consolidated | Statutory | consolidated | Statutory |
| Total revenue | \$ 3,353,431 | \$ 3,223,640 | \$ 2,255,414 | \$ 2,138,264 |
| Balance of revenue after minority interest and | | | | ` |
| before income taxes | 255,099 | 241,692 | 248,510 | 239,483 |
| Per share | 5.82 | 5.51 | 6.02 | 5.81 |
| Balance of revenue after income taxes | 185,621 | 180,892 | 153,262 | 153,883 |
| Per share | 4.23 | 4.12 | 3.72 | 3.73 |
| Balance of profits after transfers to | | | | |
| appropriations for losses account | 111,367 | 106,892 | 88,419 | 90,883 |
| Per share | 2.54 | 2.44 | 2.14 | 2.20 |
| Average number of shares outstanding | 43, | 868,894 | 41, | 250,000 |

Note: The above highlights of the fully consolidated financial statements include the assets, liabilities and results of operations of all subsidiaries. The results of associated companies, in which the Bank has a significant but not controlling interest, are included on an equity basis.

Comments: Under the Bank Act only wholly owned subsidiaries engaged in banking may be consolidated in the annual financial statements of a bank. The Bank believes that the operations of certain other subsidiary and affiliated companies, which are not consolidated in its statutory reports, are sufficiently important to warrant disclosure of their contribution to the financial results. Accordingly, the Bank has prepared fully consolidated figures and the highlights set out above have been reported on by the shareholders' auditors to the Board of Directors.

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Summary of significant accounting policies

Bank Act

The format of the financial statements is prescribed by the Bank Act with significant accounting policies and practices specified in rules issued under the authority of the Minister of Finance pursuant to that Act.

Accrual Accounting

All significant revenues and expenses are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting. Accrued interest on loans, securities and deposits is recorded in the statement of Assets and Liabilities in the related asset or liability category. Where doubt as to collectibility exists, interest is recorded only as cash is received.

Basis of Consolidation

The financial statements include the assets and liabilities and results of operations of all wholly owned banking subsidiaries. Investments in shares of other controlled corporations are carried at the lower of cost and estimated realizable value and income is recognized when dividends are received. Balance sheets of unconsolidated controlled corporations are shown separately in the Annual Report.

Securities

Securities issued or guaranteed by Canada and the provinces are carried at amortized cost. Other securities held in the Bank's investment account are grouped into specified categories and each category is carried at the lower of amortized cost and market. Securities held in the Bank's trading account are carried at market.

Gains and losses on disposals

ment account securities are reported in the statement of Accumulated Appropriations for Losses. The corresponding amounts for trading account securities are included in income from securities in the statement of Revenue, Expenses and Undivided Profits.

Loans

Loans are recorded at estimated realizable value. Increases or decreases in specific provisions required to adjust loans to estimated realizable value together with cash recoveries on loans previously written off comprise the loan loss experience for the year.

The provision for losses on loans, included in the statement of Revenue, Expenses and Undivided Profits, results from applying a five-year moving weighted average ratio of loan loss experience to outstanding eligible loans at year-end. The method of calculation and the definition of eligible loans are prescribed in regulations issued by the Minister of Finance.

The difference between the



The Bank regularly recruits and develops young staff members considered to have high potential. Above, Claude Ethier, Regional Training Officer, makes a presentation to a

group of recently hired university graduates at the Bank's Training Centre in its Montreal-based Quebec Regional Office.

actual loan loss experience for the year and the provision for losses on loans is charged or credited in the statement of Accumulated Appropriations for Losses.

Accumulated Appropriations for Losses

In addition to the provision for losses on loans based on the fiveyear average loss experience, an annual appropriation for losses may be made. This is intended to provide for future losses yet to be identified in respect of loans, securities, premises, and foreign currency positions of a capital nature. The accumulated appropriations consist of two elements - general and tax paid. The general portion, which is not subject to income tax, is limited to an amount equal to 11/2% of the first \$2 billion in eligible assets and 1% of the remainder of eligible assets less specific provisions applied against these assets. The tax paid portion is an additional amount accumulated over the years upon which income tax has been paid.

Acceptances, Guarantees and Letters of Credit

The Bank's contingent liability under acceptances, guarantees and undrawn letters of credit is reported as a liability in the statement of Assets and Liabilities. The Bank has an offsetting claim against its customer in the event of a call on any of these commitments, which is reported as an asset.

Translation of Foreign Currencies Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Canadian dollars at rates prevailing at the end of the fiscal period with the exception of bank premises which are recorded at historic Canadian dollar cost. Revenue and expenses, except depreciation, denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the average exchange rates prevailing throughout the year.

Profits and losses on foreign exchange trading positions are included in the statement of Revenue, Expenses and Undivided Profits. Net unrealized losses on positions of a capital nature are charged to accumulated appropriations for losses and net unrealized gains are deferred in other liabilities.

Bank Premises

Premises and equipment are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight line method. Gains and losses on the disposal of fixed assets are recorded in the statement of Accumulated Appropriations for Losses.

Pension Costs

Actuarial valuations of the pension plans operated by the Bank are made at least every three years. Pension costs are charged in the statement of Revenue, Expenses and Undivided Profits. These include contributions for current service and for amortization of payments made in prior years for past service, the balance of such payments remaining to be amortized over the period to 1993 being \$3,675,000 at October 31, 1979. There is no unfunded past service obligation at October 31, 1979.



Shown above is the Acadia Training Centre in Kingston, Jamaica. The residential centre, which opened in December 1974, provides both technical and supervisory courses for the staff of The Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited, and supervisory courses for personnel of Scotiabank's other Caribbean operations.



Early in 1979 Scotiabank was the lead bank in a syndication which raised more than \$300 million for the Government of Quebec. Shown signing the documentation are, from left, C.E. Ritchie, Chairman of the Bank; Jacques Parizeau, Finance Minister; and Michel Caron, Deputy Minister of Finance.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

| As at October 31 | 1979 | 1978 |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Cash and due from banks | \$10,140,819,387 | \$ 7,607,239,708 |
| Cheques and other items in transit, net | 251,476,747 | 323,138,119 |
| Total cash resources | 10,392,296,134 | 7,930,377,827 |
| Securities issued or guaranteed by Canada, at amortized value | 1,249,767,424 | 1,223,613,543 |
| Securities issued or guaranteed by provinces, at amortized value | 66,253,349 | 62,618,893 |
| Other securities, not exceeding market value | 1,711,968,721 | 1,308,076,853 |
| Total securities | 3,027,989,494 | 2,594,309,289 |
| Day, call and short loans to investment dealers and brokers, | | |
| secured | 802,353,469 | 608,667,240 |
| Other loans, including mortgages, less provision for losses | 18,856,442,893 | 15,039,810,274 |
| Total loans | 19,658,796,362 | 15,648,477,514 |
| Bank premises at cost, less amounts written off | 222,403,070 | 188,743,588 |
| Securities of and loans to corporations controlled by the bank Customers' liability under acceptances, guarantees and letters of | 73,805,188 | 177,976,312 |
| credit, as per contra | 1,451,694,262 | 1,130,828,731 |
| Other assets | 41,884,155 | 16,000,700 |
| | \$34,868,868,665 | \$27,686,713,961 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Deposits by Canada | \$ 309,518,857 | \$ 542,086,221 |
| Deposits by provinces | 201,883,874 | 546,122,664 |
| Deposits by banks | 10,764,299,933 | 7,277,389,130 |
| Personal savings deposits payable after notice, in Canada, in | | |
| Canadian currency | 7,409,178,536 | 6,197,118,519 |
| Other deposits | 13,190,532,473 | 10,769,894,299 |
| Total deposits | 31,875,413,673 | 25,332,610,833 |
| Acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit | 1,451,694,262 | 1,130,828,731 |
| Other liabilities | 91,573,209 | 55,401,301 |
| Accumulated appropriations for losses | 224,198,353 | 191,824,069 |
| CAPITAL FUNDS Debentures issued and outstanding (Note 3) | 248,630,000 | 204,641,000 |
| Shareholders' Equity: | 410,030,000 | 201,011,000 |
| Capital stock | | |
| Authorized 50,000,000 shares at \$1 per share | | |
| Issued:(Note 4) | 46,096,597 | 41,250,000 |
| Rest account | 930,267,508 | 729,000,000 |
| | 00=000 | 1,158,027 |
| Undivided profits | 995,063 | 2,200,04. |
| | 995,063 977,359,168 | |
| Undivided profits | | 771,408,027 976,049,027 |

C. E. Ritchie, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer J. A. G. Bell, Executive Vice-President and Chief General Manager

| Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Undivided Profits For the financial year ended October 31 | 1979 | 1978 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | |
| Revenue | \$2,814,827,163 | \$1,839,178,091 |
| ncome from loans | 250,209,168 | 171,131,290 |
| ncome from securities | 158,604,058 | 127,954,436 |
| Other operating revenue Total revenue | 3,223,640,389 | 2,138,263,817 |
| I otal revenue | | |
| Expenses | 2,354,628,063 | 1,363,026,079 |
| Interest on deposits and bank debentures | 352,540,343 | 299,646,117 |
| Salaries, pension contributions and other staff benefits | 99,380,890 | 89,026,690 |
| Property expenses, including depreciation Other operating expenses, including provision for losses on loans of | 00,000,000 | , , |
| \$49,804,395 (1978: \$41,591,514) based on five-year average loss | | |
| experience (Note 5) | 175,398,726 | 147,081,503 |
| Total expenses | 2,981,948,022 | 1,898,780,389 |
| Balance of revenue | 241,692,367 | 239,483,428 |
| Provision for income taxes relating thereto (Note 6) | 60,800,000 | 85,600,000 |
| | 180,892,367 | 153,883,428 |
| Balance of revenue after provision for income taxes Appropriation for losses | 74,000,000 | 63,000,000 |
| | 106,892,367 | 90,883,428 |
| Balance of profits for the year Dividends | 55,055,331 | 39,600,000 |
| Amount carried forward | 51,837,036 | 51,283,428 |
| Undivided profits at beginning of year | 1,158,027 | 874,599 |
| Transfer from accumulated appropriations for losses | 48,000,000 | 39,000,000 |
| Transici nom accumated appropria | 100,995,063 | 91,158,027 |
| Transferred to rest account | 100,000,000 | 90,000,000 |
| Undivided profits at end of year | \$ 995,063 | \$ 1,158,027 |
| Ond Action Processing Control of the | | |
| Statement of Rest Account | | 1070 |
| For the financial year ended October 31 | 1979 | 1978 |
| D-l-was at haginaing of year | \$ 729,000,000 | \$ 639,000,000 |
| Balance at beginning of year Premium on issue of additional capital stock (Note 4) | 101,267,508 | _ |
| Transferred from undivided profits | 100,000,000 | 90,000,000 |
| Balance at end of year | \$ 930,267,508 | \$ 729,000,000 |

Statement of Accumulated Appropriations for Losses

| For the financial year ended October 31 | 1979 | 1978 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Accumulated appropriations at beginning of year: | | |
| General | \$ 75,002,017 | \$ 63,855,516 |
| Tax paid | 116,822,052 | 95,945,923 |
| Total | 191,824,069 | 159,801,439 |
| Additions (deductions) during year: | | , , |
| Appropriation from current year's operations | 74,000,000 | 63,000,000 |
| Loss experience on loans less provision included in other | | |
| operating expenses (Note 5) | 8,632,519 | 10,966,020 |
| Profits and losses on securities, including provisions to reduce | | |
| securities other than those of Canada and provinces to values | | · |
| not exceeding market | (1,983,742) | (9,268,959) |
| Other profits, losses and non-recurring items, net | (3,974,493) | 1,125,569 |
| Provision for income taxes, including credit of \$5,500,000 | | |
| (1978: \$5,200,000) related to appropriation from current | | |
| year's operations (Note 6) | 3,700,000 | 5,200,000 |
| | 272,198,353 | 230,824,069 |
| Transfer to undivided profits | (48,000,000) | (39,000,000) |
| Accumulated appropriations at end of year: | | |
| General | 83,542,580 | 75,002,017 |
| Tax paid | 140,655,773 | 116,822,052 |
| Total | \$224,198,353 | \$191,824,069 |

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Significant Accounting Policies

A summary of the Bank's significant accounting policies is set out on Pages 34 and 35.

2. Wholly Owned Banking Subsidiaries

The Financial Statements include the assets and liabilities and results of operations of the following wholly owned banking subsidiaries: The Bank of Nova Scotia N.V.; BNS International (United Kingdom) Limited; BNS International N.V.; BNS International (Ireland) Limited; The Bank of Nova Scotia International Limited and its wholly owned subsidiaries, The Bank of Nova Scotia International (Curacao), N.V. and BNS International (Panama) S.A.; BNS International (Hong Kong) Limited; The Bank of Nova Scotia Channel Islands Limited and its wholly owned subsidiary, The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company Channel Islands Limited; Scotiabank de Puerto Rico; The Bank of Nova Scotia Asia Limited.

Scotiabank de Puerto Rico which commenced operations September 7, 1979 resulted from the merger of the formerly 93.8% owned Banco Mercantil de Puerto Rico with certain Puerto Rico branches of The Bank of Nova Scotia. The Bank of Nova Scotia Asia Limited was incorporated July 26, 1979 to operate as a full service merchant bank in Singapore.

| 3. Subordinated Debentures Subordinated debentures issued and outstanding at October 31: | 1979 | 1978 |
|---|--|--|
| 7% October 15, 1987 7% April 15, 1991 6¾%-7% January 1, 1992 7½% January 1, 1988 (Maturity on July 1, 1979 at the option of the holder) 8½%-8½% March 1, 1990 (Maturity on March 1, 1982 at the option of the holder) 9½% September 15, 1997 9% April 1, 1984 At a floating rate equal to the Bank's prime rate of interest minus 5/8ths of 1% (Maturity on May 15, 1989) | \$ 8,702,000 1,561,000 2,582,000 785,000 50,000,000 60,000,000 75,000,000 \$248,630,000 | \$ 9,068,000 1,711,000 3,862,000 30,000,000 50,000,000 60,000,000 — \$204,641,000 |

All of the above issues with the exception of the 9% April 1, 1984, and the floating rate issue are subject to sinking fund provisions.

4. Rights Issue

During 1979 shareholders were offered rights to purchase additional shares on a 1 for 8 basis at \$21.75 per share resulting in the following:

| billio resoluting in one court of | , | | unts received to ctober 31, 1979 | Amount | s on completion |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| | Number of shares | Capital paid up | Rest account | Capital paid up | Rest account |
| Fully paid Partly paid | 3,780,615 1,375,635 | \$ 3,780,615 1,065,982 | \$ 78,447,761 22,819,747 | \$ 5,156,250 ———————————————————————————————————— | \$106,992,188 |
| Turty put | 5,156,250 | \$ 4,846,597 | \$101,267,508 | \$ 5,156,250 | \$106,992,188 |
| The monthly average of equiv | alent fully pa | id shares outstand | ding is as follows: | 1979 | 1978 |
| | | | | 43,868,894 | 41,250,000 |

5. Loan Losses

In 1979 the Bank's loan loss experience was \$41,171,876 or .253% of eligible loans as compared to \$30,625,494 or .232% in 1978.

| 01 10470 111 20 70 | | |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 6. Provision For Income Taxes Provision for income taxes shown in: | 1979 | 1978 |
| Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Undivided Profits | \$ 60,800,000 | \$ 85,600,000 (5,200,000) |
| Statement of Accumulated Appropriations for Losses | (3,700,000) \$ 57,100,000 | \$ 80,400,000 |
| Total provision for income taxes | # 37,100,000 | |

Auditors' Report

To the shareholders of The Bank of Nova Scotia

We have examined the statement of assets and liabilities of The Bank of Nova Scotia as at October 31, 1979, and the statements of revenue, expenses and undivided profits, accumulated appropriations for losses and rest account for the year ended on that date. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the

In our opinion the foregoing statements present fairly the financial position of the Bank as at October 31, 1979, and the revenue, expenses and undivided profits, accumulated appropriations for losses and rest account for the year ended on that date.

M.A. MacKenzie, F.C.A., of Clarkson, Gordon & Co. A.G. Watson, F.C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. Toronto, Canada, November 28, 1979

J\$471,793,049

Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities Expressed in Jamaican dollars (Canadian equivalent \$.6668)

| As at October 31 | | 1979 |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Assets | | |
| Cash and due from banks | | J\$ 55,435,249 |
| Cheques and other items in transit, net | | 1,461,123 |
| Government of Jamaica securities at amortized value | | 113,364,902 |
| Other securities at cost | | 2,817,639 |
| Loans, less provision for losses | | 235,017,447 |
| Customers' liability under acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit | | 49,853,009 |
| Real estate at valuation and equipment at cost, less depreciation (Note 2) | | 12,171,543 |
| Investment in The West India Company of Merchant Bankers Limited at cost | | 800,000 |
| Other assets | | 872,137 |
| | | J\$471,793,049 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Deposits | | J\$403,642,689 |
| Acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit | | 45,002,342 |
| Other liabilities | | 2,885,992 |
| Shareholders' equity: | | |
| Capital stock Capital stock | J\$ 6,600,000 | |
| Reserve fund | 13,250,000 | |
| Retained earnings | 412,026 | 20,262,026 |

Notes:

- 1. The capital stock is 70% owned by The Bank of Nova Scotia and carried on the books of the Bank at the amount of Canadian \$6,623,070.
- 2. Freehold land and buildings of the Bank were professionally revalued in 1975 with the resultant increase of J\$1,900,000 over original cost being credited to the reserve fund.

J\$15,142,844

| Statement of Assets and Liabilities Expressed in Jamaican dollars (Canadian equivalent \$.6668) As at October 31 | 197 | |
|---|--------------|--|
| | | |
| Assets | J\$ 1,433,96 | |
| Cash and due from banks | 344,99 | |
| Securities at amortized value | 8,399,23 | |
| Loans, less provision for losses | 3,574,10 | |
| Factoring agreements (Note 2) | 3,371,10 | |
| Customers' liability under guarantees and commitments accepted, as per | 1,295,17 | |
| contra | 9,93 | |
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment at cost, less depreciation | 85,43 | |
| Other assets | J\$15,142,8 | |
| | J #,, | |
| Liabilities | J\$11,543,45 | |
| Deposits | 1,295,1 | |
| Guarantees and commitments accepted | 965,7 | |
| Factored payables | 114,38 | |
| Other liabilities | 700,0 | |
| 7% Capital note (Note 3) | ,,,,, | |
| Shareholders' equity: | 0,000 | |
| | 7,000 | |
| | 7,062 524,0 | |
| Retained earnings | T\$15 142 8 | |

Notes:

1. The West India Company of Merchant Bankers Limited provides investment banking services in Jamaica. The capital stock is two-thirds owned by The Bank of Nova Scotia and is carried on the books of the Bank at the amount of Canadian \$257,685. The Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited owns the remaining shares.

2. The company has entered into agreement whereby the company factors inventories. The company's exposure is

secured by guarantees from major trans-national companies.

3. This note is payable to The Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited and is approved by the Minister of Finance as forming part of the company's paid up capital and reserve fund for the purpose of fulfilling the conditions of its licence.

Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities Expressed in Bahamas dollars (Canadian equivalent \$1.1603)

| As at September 30 | | 1979 |
|--|--------------|----------------|
| Assets | | |
| Cash and due from banks | | B\$151,853,881 |
| Canadian Government securities at amortized value | | 218,763 |
| Bahamas, Barbados and Jamaican Government securities at amortized value | | 1,214,105 |
| Other securities at cost | | 51,386 |
| Loans and mortgages, less provision for losses | | 12,394,552 |
| Customers' liability under guarantees and other obligations, as per contra | | 5,988,216 |
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment at cost, less depreciation | | 184,983 |
| | | B\$171,905,886 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Deposits, trusts and other balances | | B\$162,946,989 |
| Guarantees and other obligations | | 5,988,216 |
| Other liabilities | | 693,859 |
| Shareholders' equity: | | 000,000 |
| Capital stock | B\$2,250,000 | |
| Retained earnings | 26,822 | 2,276,822 |
| | | R\$171 905 886 |

Note: The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company (Bahamas) Limited provides a full range of personal and corporate trust services. The capital stock is wholly owned by The Bank of Nova Scotia and is carried on the books of the Bank at the amount of Canadian \$2,342,489.

| Statement of Assets and Liabilities | Expressed in United States dollars (Canadian equivalent \$1.1860) |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| | |

| As at October 31 | | 1979 |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| Assets | | US\$2,573,437 |
| Cash and due from banks | | 1,716,108 |
| Securities at amortized value | | 2,311 |
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment at cost, less depreciation | | 253 |
| Other assets | | US\$4,292,109 |
| Liabilities | | US\$2,225,090 |
| Deposits | | 49,123 |
| Other liabilities | | , |
| Shareholders' equity: | \$1,000,000 | |
| Capital stock | 1,000,000 | |
| Paid in surplus | 17,896 | 2,017,896 |
| Retained earnings | 17,000 | US\$4,292,109 |

Note: The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York provides fiduciary services. The capital stock, except for the Directors' qualifying shares, is wholly owned by The Bank of Nova Scotia and is carried on the books of the Bank at the amount of US\$1,986,000.

The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company (United Kingdom) Limited

| Statement of Assets and Liabilities | Expressed in Pounds Sterling (Canadian | equivalent \$2.4651) |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| | | |

| Statement of Assets and Liabilities Expressed in Pounds Sterling (Canadian equiva | | 1979 |
|---|----------|-------------|
| As at October 31 | | 1070 |
| Assets | | £ 533,432 |
| Cash and due from banks | | 100,915 |
| United Kingdom Government securities at amortized value | | 13,256,100 |
| Loans, less provision for losses | | 1,320 |
| Other assets | | £13,891,767 |
| Y * 1 00.4 | | |
| Liabilities Control Part Control | | £11,947,139 |
| Due to The Bank of Nova Scotia | | 1,582,879 |
| Deposits | | 56,568 |
| Other liabilities | | |
| Shareholders' equity: | £300,000 | |
| Capital stock | 5,181 | 305,181 |
| Retained earnings | | £13,891,767 |

Note: The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company (United Kingdom) Limited provides fiduciary services. The capital stock is wholly owned by The Bank of Nova Scotia and is carried on the books of the Bank at the amount of Canadian \$722,900.

Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities

| As at October 31 | 1979 |
|--|--------------|
| Assets | 10,0 |
| Cash and due from banks | \$ 945,117 |
| Accounts receivable | 307,898 |
| Prepaid expenses | 284,956 |
| Other assets | 26,658 |
| Land and buildings at cost \$79,641,374 | |
| Less accumulated depreciation 15,116,624 | |
| | \$66,089,379 |
| Liabilities | |
| Due to The Bank of Nova Scotia | \$38,310,791 |
| Accrued liabilities | 843,325 |
| Deferred income taxes | 893,143 |
| Long term debt due 1980 to 1992 | 14,883,470 |
| Preferred shares of joint venture companies (Note 2) | 5,650,000 |
| Shareholders' equity: | 3,030,000 |
| Capital stock \$ 5,000,000 | • |
| Retained earnings 508,650 | |
| | \$66,089,379 |

Notes:

The company owns the Bank's General Office building in Toronto and is also participating in office developments, part of which are occupied by the Bank.

^{1.} The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the company, its wholly owned subsidiaries, and the company's 50% share of the individual assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of two joint venture companies. The capital stock is wholly owned by The Bank of Nova Scotia and is carried on the books of the Bank at the amount of \$5,000,000.

^{2.} The preferred shares of the joint venture companies are held by The Bank of Nova Scotia.

| Statement of Assets and Liabilities | Expressed in Cayman Islands dollars (| Canadian equivalent \$1.4232) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | |

| Statement of Assets and Liabilities Expressed in Cayman Asset Carbon 21 | | 1979 |
|---|--------------------------|--|
| As at October 31 Assets Cash and due from banks Accounts receivable Other assets Land and building at cost Less accumulated depreciation | CI\$1,909,179 249,634 | CI\$ 124,434 9,070 8,000 1,659,545 CI\$1,801,049 |
| Liabilities Due to The Bank of Nova Scotia Accounts payable Shareholders' equity: Capital stock Deficit | CI\$ 500 42,873 | CI\$1,828,193 15,229 (42,373 CI\$1,801,049 |

Note: Empire Realty (Cayman) Limited owns an office building in the Cayman Islands, part of which is occupied by the Bank. The capital stock is wholly owned by The Bank of Nova Scotia and is carried on the books of the Bank at the amount of Canadian \$617.

Auditors' Report

To the shareholders of The Bank of Nova Scotia

We have examined the statements of assets and liabilities of the foregoing controlled corporations as of the dates indicated. Our examinations were made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities present fairly the financial positions of the corporations as at the dates indicated.

M. A. MacKenzie, F.C.A., of Clarkson, Gordon & Co. A. G. Watson, F.C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

Toronto, Canada, November 28, 1979

Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Undivided Profits

| | | 1979 | | 1978 | | 1977 |
|--|-------|---------|------|-----------|------|----------|
| Revenue | | | | | | |
| Income from loans | \$ 2, | 814,827 | \$ 1 | 1,839,178 | \$ 1 | ,447,312 |
| Income from securities | | 250,209 | | 171,131 | | 137,061 |
| Other operating revenue | | 158,604 | | 127,955 | | 118,111 |
| Total revenue | 3, | 223,640 | 2 | 2,138,264 | 1 | ,702,484 |
| Expenses | | | | | | |
| Interest on deposits | 2, | 354,628 | 1 | 1,363,026 | 1 | ,014,697 |
| Salaries, pension contributions, etc. | | 352,540 | | 299,646 | | 256,416 |
| Property expenses | | 99,381 | | 89,027 | | 73,768 |
| Other operating expenses | | 175,399 | | 147,081 | | 131,359 |
| Total expenses | 2, | 981,948 | 1 | ,898,780 | 1 | ,476,240 |
| Balance of revenue | | 241,692 | | 239,484 | | 226,244 |
| Provision for income taxes | | 60,800 | | 85,600 | | 94,700 |
| Balance of revenue after taxes | | 180,892 | | 153,884 | | 131,544 |
| Appropriation for losses | | 74,000 | | 63,000 | | 54,000 |
| Balance of profit for the year | | 106,892 | | 90,884 | | 77,544 |
| Dividends | | 55,055 | | 39,600 | | 35,475 |
| Amount carried forward | | 51,837 | | 51,284 | | 42,069 |
| Undivided profits at beginning of year | | 1,158 | | 874 | | 805 |
| Transfer from accumulated appropriation for losses | | 48,000 | | 39,000 | | 33,000 |
| | | 100,995 | | 91,158 | | 75,874 |
| Transferred to rest account | | 100,000 | | 90,000 | | 75,000 |
| Undivided profits at end of year | \$ | 995 | \$ | 1,158 | \$ | 874 |
| Balance of revenue after income taxes per share** | \$ | 4.12 | \$ | 3.73 | \$ | 3.19 |
| Dividends paid per share** | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | .96 | \$ | .86 |
| Average number of shares outstanding | 43, | 868,894 | 41 | ,250,000 | 41 | ,250,000 |
| Number of shareholders*** | | 20,944 | | 18,937 | | 18,050 |
| Number of offices*** | | 1,095 | | 1,078 | | 1,051 |
| Number of full-time personnel*** | | 22,416 | | 21,560 | | 20,544 |

Note: For presentation purposes, certain statutory descriptions have been abbreviated.

^{*}Restated to reflect the two for one stock split on December 20, 1976

^{**}Based on average shares

^{***}At October 31

| 1970 | | 1971 | | 1972 | | 3 | 1973 | | 1974 | | 1975 | | 1976 | |
|------------|----|-----------|----|-------|---------------|-----|-----------|----|-----------|-----|-----------|----|-----------|------|
| 427,908 | \$ | 420,623 | \$ | 1,784 | \$ 4 5 | ŝ | 646,666 | \$ | 1,010,195 | \$ | ,217,512 | \$ | ,285,320 | \$ 1 |
| 54,479 | | 59,969 | | 9,274 | 5 | ŀ | 66,764 | | 86,050 | | 104,153 | | 119,988 | |
| 38,559 | | 41,842 | | 7,128 | 4 | 7 | 57,527 | | 77,592 | | 93,320 | | 102,865 | |
| 520,946 | | 522,434 | | 3,186 | 55 | 7 | 770,957 | | 1,173,837 | | ,414,985 | | ,508,173 | 1 |
| 320,478 | | 281,467 | | 0,208 | 28 | ŝ | 446,376 | | 771,994 | | 869,648 | | 905,024 | |
| 86,445 | | 90,624 | | 0,820 | 10 | 3 | 126,538 | | 153,096 | | 191,069 | | 223,093 | |
| 21,962 | | 24,736 | | 7,346 | 2 | 5 | 35,065 | | 41,012 | | 49,103 | | 61,001 | |
| 30,172 | | 34,008 | | 2,438 | 4 |) | 53,699 | | 68,292 | | 90,563 | | 105,602 | |
| 459,057 | | 430,835 | | 0,812 | 45 | 3 | 661,678 | | 1,034,394 | | ,200,383 | | ,294,720 | 1 |
| 61,889 | | 91,599 | | 7,374 | 10 |) | 109,279 | | 139,443 | | 214,602 | | 213,453 | |
| 32,900 | | 46,300 | | 9,700 | 4 |) | 52,500 | | 68,900 | | 102,900 | | 96,600 | |
| 28,989 | | 45,299 | | 7,674 | 5 |) | 56,779 | | 70,543 | | 111,702 | | 116,853 | |
| 9,100 | | 17,000 | | 4,200 | . 2 |) | 21,000 | | 26,000 | | 47,000 | | 48,000 | |
| 19,889 | | 28,299 | | 3,474 | 3 | 9 | 35,779 | | 44,543 | | 64,702 | | 68,853 | |
| 12,963 | | 14,175 | | 6,368 | 1 | 3 | 17,888 | | 21,322 | | 27,641 | | 33,066 | |
| 6,926 | | 14,124 | | 7,106 | 1 | 1 | 17,891 | | 23,221 | | 37,061 | | 35,787 | |
| 1,533 | | 1,459 | | 1,458 | | 1 | 1,564 | | 1,455 | | 1,676 | | 893 | |
| _ | | 25,000 | | 3,000 | 2 |) | 12,000 | | 8,000 | | 30,000 | | 21,000 | |
| 8,459 | | 40,583 | | 1,564 | | 5 | 31,455 | | 32,676 | | 68,737 | | 57,680 | |
| 7,000 | | 39,125 | | 0,000 | 4 |) _ | 30,000 | | 31,000 | | 67,844 | | 56,875 | |
| 1,459 | \$ | 1,458 | \$ | 1,564 | \$ | 5 | 1,455 | \$ | 1,676 | \$ | 893 | \$ | 805 | \$ |
| *.875 | \$ | *1.34 | \$ | *1.71 | \$ | 3 | *1.68 | \$ | *2.00 | \$ | *3.01 | \$ | *2.91 | \$ |
| *.390 | \$ | *.420 | \$ | *.485 | \$ |) | *.530 | \$ | *.605 | \$ | *.745 | \$ | *.815 | \$ |
| 33,147,784 | *3 | 3,750,000 | *3 | 0,000 | *33,75 |) | 3,750,000 | *9 | 5,141,858 | *3. | 7,076,958 | *3 |),148,602 | *4(|
| 19,412 | | 17,693 | | 7,016 | 1 |) | 16,860 | | 16,893 | | 16,510 | | 16,959 | |
| 871 | | 897 | | 933 | | 7 | 957 | | 982 | | 1,004 | | 1,031 | |
| 13,948 | | 14,215 | | 5,287 | 1 | 8 | 16,368 | | 17,323 | | 18,454 | | 19,163 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | 1979 | 1978 | 1977 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Cash resources | \$10,392,296 | \$ 7,930,378 | \$ 5,534,888 |
| Securities | 3,027,989 | 2,594,309 | 1,944,841 |
| Loans | 19,658,796 | 15,648,478 | 13,554,462 |
| Bank premises (net) | 222,403 | 188,743 | 132,879 |
| Other assets | 1,567,385 | 1,324,806 | 1,192,177 |
| Total | \$34,868,869 | \$27,686,714 | \$22,359,247 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Deposits | \$31,875,414 | \$25,332,611 | \$20,219,611 |
| Sundry liabilities | 1,543,268 | 1,186,230 | 1,106,980 |
| Accumulated appropriations for losses | 224,198 | 191,824 | 159,801 |
| Debentures | 248,630 | 204,641 | 191,730 |
| Shareholders' equity | 977,359 | 771,408 | 681,125 |
| Total | \$34,868,869 | \$27,686,714 | \$22,359,247 |

Statement of Accumulated Appropriations for Losses

| 11 1 | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Balance at beginning of year | \$ 191,824 | \$ 159,801 | \$ 126,712 |
| Additions (deductions) during year: | | | |
| Current year's appropriations | 74,000 | 63,000 | 54,000 |
| Losses on loans under (over) 5 year average | 8,632 | 10,966 | 266 |
| Profits and losses on securities | (1,984) | (9,269) | 12,948 |
| Other profits and losses (net) | (3,974) | 1,126 | (3,325) |
| Provision for income taxes | 3,700 | 5,200 | 2,200 |
| Transfer to undivided profits | (48,000) | (39,000) | (33,000) |
| Balance at end of year | \$ 224,198 | \$ 191,824 | \$ 159,801 |
| General appropriations | 83,542 | 75,002 | 63,855 |
| Tax paid appropriations | 140,656 | 116,822 | 95,946 |
| Total | \$ 224,198 | \$ 191,824 | \$ 159,801 |
| | | | |

Statement of Rest Account

| Balance at beginning of year | \$ 729,000 | \$ 639,000 | \$ 564,000 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Premium on new shares offered | 101,268 | _ | |
| Transferred from undivided profits and tax paid reserves | 100,000 | 90,000 | 75,000 |
| Balance at end of year | \$ 930,268 | \$ 729,000 | \$ 639,000 |

Note: For presentation purposes, certain statutory descriptions have been abbreviated.

| | 1976 | | 1975 | | 1974 | | 1973 | | 1972 | | 1971 | | 1970 |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | Φ 0 | 057 605 | ¢ 0.046.120 | | \$1,886,654 | | \$1,291,408 | | \$1,270,360 | | | |
| \$ 4,421,579 \$ 3,476,946 | | \$ 3,257,625 | | \$ 2,846,130 | | 1,077,295 | | 1,016,914 | | 848,741 | | | |
| 1,537,163 | | 1,381,181 | | 1,370,772 | | | .,, | | 21,909 | | | 3,956,154 | |
| 11,158,529 | | 9,973,592 | | | | J, | 70,149 | 01.010 | | 61,169 | | 56,143 | |
| 111,453 | | 95,291 | | | | 471,133 | | 391,352 | | 285,651 | | 238,067 | |
| 952,323 | | 1,078,988 | | \$13,462,476 | | \$10,327,629 | | \$8,541,820 | | \$7,085,212 | | \$6,369,465 | |
| \$18, | 181,047 | \$16 | ,005,998 | \$13. | ,462,476 | \$10 | ,327,029 | ΨΟ, | 711,020 | 4., | | | |
| | | | | | | ФО | 0.00 1.40 | ውን ነ | 710 506 | \$6. | 433,346 | \$ 5. | 864,009 |
| \$16,366,085 | | \$14,187,759 | | \$12,112,940 | | \$9,360,149 | | \$7,718,596 348,945 | | 266,687 | | 189,799 | |
| 916,345 | | 1,067,255 | | 732,727 | | 433,696 | | 94,615 | | 94,971 | | 89,573 | |
| 126,712 | | | | 96,030 | | 95,158 118,421 | | 89,350 | | 40,000 | | 15,000 | |
| 165,850 | | 167,165 | | 117,568 | | 320,205 | | 290,314 | | 250,208 | | 211,084 | |
| 606,055 | | 475,018 | | 403,211 | | | | | | \$7,085,212 | | \$6,369,465 | |
| \$18, | 181,047 | \$16,005,998 | | \$13,462,476 | | \$10,327,629 | | \$8,541,820 | | ψ7,005,212 | | \$0,000,100 | |
| \$ | 108,801 | \$ | 96,030 | \$ | 95,158 | \$ | 94,615 | \$ | 94,971 24,200 | \$ | 89,573 17,000 | \$ | 85,57 9,10 |
| | 48,000 | | 47,000 | | 26,000 | | | | (834) | | (3,600) | | (1,08 |
| | (10,213) | | (15,077) | | (1,321) | | ,(336) (8,150) | | (629) | | 17,106 | | (5,50 |
| | 6,851 | | 6,666 | | (16,107) 700 | | 629 | | 7 | | (108) | | 1,49 |
| | (8,327) | | 982 | | (400) | | (600) | | (100) | | | | |
| | 2,600 | | 3,200 | | (8,000) | | (12,000) | | (23,000) | | (25,000) | | - |
| | (21,000) | Ф. | (30,000) | \$ | 96,030 | \$ | 95,158 | \$ | 94,615 | \$ | 94,971 | \$ | 89,57 |
| \$ | 126,712 | \$ | 108,801 | - D | 90,030 | Ψ | 33,130 | | | | | | |
| | | | an an i | | 40.000 | | 60,069 | | 69,115 | | 72,138 | | 66,24 |
| | 44,519 | | 39,384 | | 42,268 | | 35,089 | | 25,500 | | 22,833 | | 23,32 |
| | 82,193 | | 69,417 | | 53,762 | \$ | 95,158 | \$ | 94,615 | \$ | 94,971 | \$ | 89,57 |
| \$ | 126,712 | \$ | 108,801 | \$ | 96,030 | D | 95,150 | Ψ | 31,010 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | ď. | 015 000 | | 175,875 | | 137,0 |
| \$ | 437,000 | \$ | 364,693 | \$ | 285,000 | \$ | 255,000 | \$ | 215,000 | Ф | 173,073 | 42 | 31,8 |
| | 70,125 | | 4,463 | | 48,693 | | 20,000 | | 40,000 | | 39,125 | | 7,00 |
| | 56,875 | | 67,844 | | 31,000 | | 30,000 | \$ | | \$ | 215,000 | \$ | 175,8 |
| | | | | \$ | 364,693 | \$ | | | | | | | |

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